

Bush and Clinton: Winners, but Real **Struggle Remains**

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By David S. Broder

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — Although polls and pundits depict them as welking wounded, George Bush and Bill Chinton were both grinning Wednesday, having seen the final round of primaries certify their long-conceded status as the nominees of their parties. The president and the Arkansas governor have claimed the prizes

Mr. Bush won every one of the 38 Republican contests, matching the unbeaten record that Richard Nixon, in 1972, and Ronald Reagan, in 1984, achieved en route to landslide re-election victories.

Byen less heralded is Mr. Clinton's feat. He has won 28 of 36 Democratic races, including the 10 with the largest population. And yet poll after poll show Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton struggling against the untested Ross Perot, the billionaire independent, in mock trial-heats for the general election. Mr. Bush looks much weaker for the general election than he was when the primaries started in

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February. And Mr. Clinton has picked up a ton of unwanted "character question" baggage that may limit his effectiveness in the fall as well.

So even as they celebrate the end of the primary season, the two winners have to be wondering if they have enough muscle, snew and claws left for the fight ahead, where Mr. Perot may provide a tongher

chaws let for the high anend, where but, rotot may provide a tongot challenge than anything they have seen so far. How could people who ran so well appear to be so wounded? When is real — the won-loss record or the polls? When that question was put to F. Clifton White, a veteran Republican who engineered Barry Goldwater's nomination in 1964, he said: "The paradox is easily explained. The fact most people missed is that nobody has been participating in the primaries. And if there's no participation, there can't be any consensus."

- Mr. White exaggerated only slightly about the turnout question. Curtis Gans, director of the Center for the Study of the American Electorate, said he was was certain that this year would be a record low minout since the primaries proliferated in 1972.

In mid-April, when Mr. Gans compiled the results for the first half of the process, turnout had declined to 18.9 percent of the voting-age

population in the states that had held primaries. "Since then," Mr. Gans said, "I know of no state where there's been an increased turnout and many where it has declined" compared to 1988.

Also in sharp decline as the primaries unfolded was television's interest in the contest. "This is very much a television-driven process," said Tad Devine,

a veteran Democratic operative, "and television's focus was very brief "

Mr. Devine and Senator Terry Sanford, Democrat of North Carolina, a longtime critic of the nominating process, both argued that low turnout is related to a disaffection with politics on the part of the general public and news organization.

There's a broad perception that government doesn't work any See VOTE, Page 2



Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, in Brussels on Wednesday. He said that the other European Community members should go ahead with their unity plans despite the Danish vote.

A 'Ground Swell of Disquiet'

By Tom Redburn ional Herald Tribune

PARIS - Europe has been deeply shaken by Den-mark's rejection of the Maastricht Treaty on Economic and Political Union in what appears to be the latest expression of a growing wave of anti-establishment discontent that has spread across the Continent since the end of the Cold War, analysts said Wednesday.

By voting narrowly against further European Com-munity integration despite a chorus of support from political and business leaders from across the spectrum; the Danes may have spoken for many Europe-ans who seem unwilling to place the future of Europe entirely in the hands of its politicians. Even as the other 11 EC nations promised to go

ahead with plans for European unity as if little or nothing had changed, a crucial question remains: Are European political leaders, who managed to

keep the debate over the Community's construction largely to themselves before reaching agreement in December in the Dutch city of Maastricht, oow going to be forced to reopen the process in front of their people?

"Clearly visible across much of Europe is a ground swell of disquiet," said Jim Rollo, director of Europe-

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an economic studies at the Royal Institute on International Affairs in London. "Now almost anything can happen."

Before the Maastricht accord, the only serious poblic debate on European integration took place in Britain. While the treaty is generally accepted there

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Danish Vote Shakes EC But 11 Vow to Press On France Will Submit Treaty to Referen

By William Drozdiak Washington Past Service

PARIS - Stunned by Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht treaty, the 11 other members of the European Community vowed Wednesday to press ahead with their blueprint for political and economic unity. France and Germany, the two powerhouse mem-bers that serve as the Community's engine for closer integration, proclaimed "their determination to firmly pursue in a meaningful way the establishment of European union."

The goals include a common foreign and security policy and a single currency by the end of the decade. President François Mitterrand announced that France would hold a referendum to allow its people the opportunity to decide on accepting the treaty. Other EC members brushed aside Denmark's call to

renegotiate the treaty, and said they were determined to keep the accord alive even though, legally, it can only be put into effect if all 12 members ratify it.

The prime minister of Portugal, Anibal Cavaco Silva, whose country holds the EC's rotating presidency, said: "I do not accept any renegotiation of the neaty to satisfy any demands by Denmark."

His foreign minister, João de Deus Pinheiro, cast doubt on the future of Denmark's membership, say-ing: "One cannot imagine that a country which does oot accept the fundamental objectives of the Community continues to he a member state."

The Danish vote plunged the Community into new political uncertainty at a time of spreading chaos on the Continent, As the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia broke apart, the 12-nation Community basked in its reputation as an casis of stability, attracting other countries who desperately wanted to share in its unparalleled prosperity as the world's leading commercial bloc.

But tensions over how much national sovereignty should be surrendered to build a federal Europe have revealed a serious identity crisis over the direction of the Community,

Persistent conflicts over how to cope with Germaoy's enhanced power and the spreading civil war in the Balkans also demonstrated the inability of governments to reconcile disparate national interests

Britain has argued for a broader, looser confederation and has given notice that it intends to devote its EC presidency during the last six months of this year to press for rapid enlargement of the Community to include two affluent neutral powers, Austria and Sweden, as well as poor, nascent democracies in the East such as Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

For the moment, however, Denmark's rejection of e treaty has raised doubts about early enlargement. Talks with Austria, Sweden, Finland and Switzerland were expected to begin as early as next year. But

Jacques Delors, president of the EC's Executive Con. sion, said the Danish vote "must cause everyone to think," and he noted that it could have consequences

for the prospects of expansion. While not opposed to expansion. France has put priority on building a strong political union to harness Germany as quickly as possible within a European power-sharing order that would dilute its overwhelming power as the largest economic power in the ommunity. Mr. Mitterrand and the German chancellor, Hel-

mut Kohl, have pledged that the "deepening" of the Community must not be compromised by its enlarge-

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ment or by the doubts expressed by current member such as Denmark or Britain, about aspects of political union.

Denmark's dissent may give new impetus to the vision of a "multispeed" Community, with some core members led by France and Germany integrating faster than more cautious states that may remain part of a single European market hot may want to refrain from more far-reaching political initiatives.

In the absence of a consensus on issues such as a common defense policy, Chancellor Kohl and Presi-dent Mitterrand have insisted on moving French-German cooperation ahead of the rest of the Commumity in the hope that others will catch up.

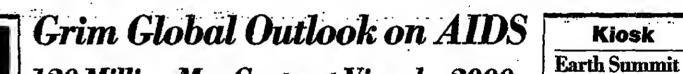
In their joint statement, the governments in Bonn and Paris said they intended to stick to their timetable of implementing the Maastricht treaty, signed in De-cember, and invited other member governments to do the same. "The door to Denmark will remaio open," they said.

At their recent summit meeting in the French port La Rochelle, the two leaders unveiled plans for a 35,000-member French-German military corps that, they said, could become the nucleus of a European

Other Community states, sharing the anxiety of the United States that such a force could undermine the North Atlantic military alliance, have refused to commit themselves to join despite fervent appeals from Bonn and Paris.

But the ambitions of governments in France and Germany to push the Community toward political union as fast as possible also are running into domestie political obstacles.

In Germany, doubts are growing about giving up the Deutsche mark for an untested European currency See REJECT, Page 4





MARKETING IN MOSCOW --- Richard Nixon at Moscow's central fanners' market Wednesday during a private visit to the city.

Pentagon Sees Violation in 'Star Wars'

By William J. Broad New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Top analysts in the Pentagon's "Star Wars" pro-gram have concluded that even the most rudimentary defense of the nation from nuclear attack would violate a key East-West accord. But the director of the anti-missile effort said Wednesday that his agency had not adopted this view. The finding that a planned de-ployment of 100 land-based interceptors dashes with the accord, the 1972 Anti-Ballistie Missile Treaty, is spelled out in a draft of a report

scheduled to be sent to Congress this month by the Strategic De-fense Initiative Organization, which runs the program. statements.

Although critics have frequently charged that the 100-interceptor deployment would violate the treaty, this is the first time Pentagon alysts have said as much. Their conclusion could undercut the Capitol Hill coalition that, inspired by the anti-missile battles of the Gulf War, last year endorsed the any meaningful defense of the

building of the land-based system. country will go beyond the terms of Congress acted in the belief that the treaty." a limited deployment would be The view of the looming clash

compatible with the accord, an im- with the accord is laid out in an pression Defense Department offi- internal document dated April 30, cials have reinforced in public obtained by a reporter from an analyst who wanted to call attention In an interview. Dr. Henry F. to Pentagon views about it.

Cooper, director of the Strategic The ABM Treaty, long viewed as Defense Initiative, said that numera bedrock of arms control, severely ous drafts of the report were under limits anti-missile tests and deployreview and that his agency had in oo way concluded that 100 interments and is still in force after two decades because Russia has asceptors would violate the accord. sumed the treaty obligations of the But he added: "I will say that former Soviet Union

The treaty's goal is to preclude each signatory from creeting "a de-

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120 Million May Contract Virus by 2000

The new estimates, by a group led by Jonathan Mann of the Har-

vard School of Public Health, are

based on interviews with experts

and analysis of hundreds of pro-

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No country or community has

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press reports about AIDS, but Dr. the virus, Dr. Mann said, and even Merson said WHO stood by its steps known to be effective are not By Lawrence K. Altman New York Tunes Service estimates.

NEW YORK - The worldwide epidemic of AIDS is out of control, threatening to infect 40 million to 120 million people by the year 2000, and international efforts to stop the fatal infection's spread have stalled, a leading AIDS re-search group said Wednesday.

the scope of the problem and also The conclusions, compiled by 40 underestimating what will be oced-ed in order to deal with the probexperts and researchers from around the world, are far grimmer lem," Dr. Mann said at a news than those of the World Health conference on Wednesday. Organization whose data predict, at most, 40 million people infected with the human immunodeficiency stopped the spread of HIV, be said. virus by 2000. The virus, known as and it is spreading with "astound-HIV, causes AIDS. ing rapidity" in many areas. Michael Merson, who heads Health officials have not ana-

WHO's program oo AIDS, said its lyzed the hundreds of programs estimates were based on govern- around the world to identify what ment reports. Many countries sup- does work in checking the spread of alive with AIDS.

For Slovaks, a Telling Ballot

By William E. Schmidt

New York Times Service BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia - Through the spring, Czechoslovakia's election campaign has un-folded as a tale of two countries. To the west, in the Czech half of the nation, there is low unemployment, industrial muscle, and a stream of Western investment. Here, in the mostly rural east, there are closed mines and factories, rising joblessness, and economic dectine

Now, with people bound for the polls on Friday and Saturday to elect new provincial and federal parliaments, voters in Slovakia are being asked to send Prague a message. Iso't it time, some Slovak nationalists are asking, to take Slovakia out of Czechoslovakia?

Whether Slovakia starts down the road toward becoming Europe's next sovereign state may depend on how many voters cast their lot with Vladimir Meciar, a 49-year-old former Communist, boxer, and political street fighter who has emerged as the biggest draw on the campaign circuit and a symbol of the increasingly polarized political debate.

In public opinion polls, the Movement for a Democratic Slovakia, which is led by Mr. Meciar, has consistently been the choice of about 40 percent of Slovak voters. They seem to agree with Mr. Meciar that the transition to a market economy over the last two years has exacted an unfair price from the mostly ultural and economically underdeveloped castern

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Among the conclusions of Dr.

• Women now account for 40

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· By 2000 Asia will overtake Af-

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• In the next three years alone, the oumber of people developing

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entire history of the epidemic. By early 1992, at least 12.9 million people had been infected. One in

five have developed AIDS and

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half of the country. There is a lot of resentment among Slovaks, who make up about a third of the nation's 16 million people, toward the federal government in Prague. Unemployment in Slovakia is more than 12 percent, three times what it is in the two Czech provinces of Bohemia and Moravia, and Western investment in the east amounts to less than 5 percent of the \$800 million that has been pumped into Prague over the last two years.

The collapse of the Soviet Union has also taken a much heavier toll in Slovakia, where large state enterprises were closely tied to Moscow. Not only was the entire production of some Slovak factories dependent on the Soviet market, but much of the arms industry, which supplied weapons to Moscow's Warsaw Pact allies and clients, was in Slovakia.

If the enthusiasm for Mr. Meciar at campaign rallies translates into support at the hallot box and his party

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Begins in Rio RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)-

The Earth Summit opened Wednesday with calls for unity to save the planet's resources and warnings of global disaster if environmental destruction continues.

The 12-day summit meeting pits rich nations against poor in talks oo treaties to protect the environment. The United States has been cast as the villain by many because it has blocked strong steps to curb pollution. The United Nations secretary-general, Butros Bu-tros Ghali, blamed rich nations for the rising of the carth's temperature - the greenhouse effect - but said that poor oations were at fault for destruction of their resources.

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Russia Spy Chief Out

LONDON (AFP) - Russia on Wednesday dismissed the head of its counterintelligence services, Russian radio reported. In a broadcast monitored here by the BBC, the radio reported that the dismissal of General Victor Klishin was the result of an inquiry by a special commission "investigating abuse of official posi-tions among high-ranking employees" of the Security Ministry.

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Serbian irregulars killed a medical worker as they machine-gun a Sarajevo hospital Page 4.

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But What If the Nazis Had Won? A British Novelist Strikes Chords Close to Home

By Craig R. Whitney New York Times Service

LONDON - Britain has Germany on the brain these days, and Robert Harris is a

reason. In a best-selling novel, he has imagined what the world would have been like in 1964 if every Briton's worst nightmare in the darkest hours of World War II had come true and Germany had won.

The superficial similarities between what he imagined and what exists have made many people, here and in Germany, uncomfortable.

"I don't mean to suggest that Europe oow is as it would have been if the Nazis had won," said Mr. Harris, 35, who is chief columnist for The Sunday Times of London.

"But in 1942, the Germans did think of founding a Enropean economic community, with a European central bank, which Hitler wanted to base in Berlin," he said. "Now Chancellor Kohl wants to base it in Frankfun." - A.

"We're now seeing Berlin emerging as the capital again," he continued, "and it will be the hub city of Europe. We've seen Eastern has been at the top of The Sunday Times's

Europe collapse, and the Stavic people re-duced to a state of penury, which Hitler intended. There's a power vacuum in Europe, and the Germans will find themselves forced to fill it whether they want to or not"

The Germans were Europe's most vociferous supporters of providing aid to the Soviet Union to avert its collapse. Now they say other countries must pitch in to do more to help the Slavs.

Because of the fascination with what might have been. Mr. Harris's novel. "Fatherland."

best-seller list since it was published in mid-

May by Hutchinson. Random House will publish it in the United States on Monday, and the director Mike Nichols has acquired the film rights, Mr. Harris said. The book has been translated into 11 languages, and it will come out throughout Europe just as many Europeans are wondering where Germany is taking them

and whether they really want to go. But "Fatherland" will not be published in Germany. More than a score of German publishers rejected it for various reasons, perhaps connected with skittishness about the past. Mr. Harris said that the fact that the German publishers, operating in such a large book market, were oot buying it "began to

look odder and odder." "It is not, I think, being viewed with great pleasure by the German Embassy," he said. The German Embassy in London complained informally to The Sunday Times about a May 10 article Mr. Harris wrote about his research.

"Nightmare Landscape of Nazism Trium-phant," and the Germans wanted to know what they had done to deserve this. But the

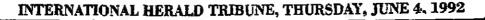
ambassador, Baron Hermann von Richthofen, decided not to write a letter to the editor, an embassy spokesman said.

Mr. Harris's agent, Peter Matson, sold the German-language rights to a Swiss publisher. Haffmans Verlag in Zurich.

Mr. Harris insisted that the oovel, his first work of fiction, was oot anti-German, and that he was not, either.

"I like Germany a lot," he said. "I like " Germans."

The book is a police procedural, with Hitler, Göring, Goebbels and the other big See BOOK, Page 4



With Pleas for Unborn Generations, Earth Summit Convenes

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RIO DE JANEIRO - Calling for a unified world effort to save the planet, the United Nations secretarygeneral, Butros Butros Ghali, on Wednesday opened the Earth Summit, the largest environmental meeting in history.

"What we do bere, we do for our grandchildren and, beyond, for future generations," Mr. Butros Ghali said before a packed chamber of delegates from as many as 180 nations.

The meeting's main organizer, Maurice Strong of anada, echoed that sentiment, saying that if nations id not stop destroying the environment, the environant would destroy civilization.

betWe are either going to save the whole world or near of it," Mr. Strong said.

In , somber mood set the stage for 12 days of last uning among nations for global treaties to promenne world environment without sacrificing growth. partie meeting, formally the UN Conference on Envi-Tenment and Development, has as its goal nothing less than a fusing of the needs of Earth with the growing demands of economic development.

It is scheduled to produce two treaties: • To combat global warming and to conserve the

Earth's plants, animals and natural resources; • To provide governments with a hlueprist for action to protect the environment into the 21st century.

More than 100 world leaders are expected to attend the conference during its 12 days, joining the 35,000 delegates, environmentalists and journalists flooding into Rio.

The negotiations pit the United States and other industrialized nations against developing countries, which say they are willing to protect their resources if the rich nations pay for it.

President George Bush, who will face tough criticism when he arrives at the end of the meeting, said stiff conservation legislation would hurt U.S. industry and slow U.S. recovery from the recession in an election year.

In his emotional and forceful speech, Mr. Strong warned that the Earth is at a crossroads, its very survival threatened.

"We have been the most successful species ever." be said. "We are now a species out of control. Our very" success is leading us into a dangerous future."

Mr. Strong got straight to the heart of the confer-ence, addressing the most controversial aspect of negotiations - the responsibility of rich nations to the Third World.

"The wasteful and destructive life-styles of the rich cannot be maintained at the cost of the lives and livelihoods of the poor, and of nature," he said. "No place on the planet can remain an island of affluence in a sea of suffering."

The key question of money to pay for the actions called for by the conference, contained in a document called Agenda 21, was raised by Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway.

UN organizers have estimated the cost of meeting Agenda 21's requirements at a staggering — and many say unrealistic — \$625 hillioo a year. About \$125 hillion would come in the form of aid to the Third World from industrialized nations,

start bere in Rio toward full implementation of Agen-

da 21, steadily increasing additional amounts yearly," Mrs. Brundtland said. "We believe that this start should not be less than \$10 billion in 1993."

Mrs. Brundtland, who is also chairman of the World Commission on Environment and Development, echoed a stance taken by other negotiators that money previously spent on weapons could be put to environmental use.

A sharp reduction in the arms race and the expected peace dividend can be used to finance today's most urgent form of collective security - environmental

security," she said. Mr. Butros Ghali blamed rich nations for the rising of the Earth's temperature - the greenhouse effect but said that poor nations were at fault for destruction of their resources.

Other speakers included King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, and President Mario Soares of Portugal.

Tanks were stationed at checkpoints and a security force of 35,000, including 100 UN troops, patrolled the city. There were no protests outside the convention "Industrialized countries must make a significant sile, 25 miles (40 kilometers) from the city center and inaccessible by public transport. (Renters, AP)

WORLD BRIEFS

Police Seize Protesters and Reporters On Anniversary of China Crackdown

BELJING (NYT) — The police detained several Chinese on Wednes-day who tried to mark the third anniversary of the army crackdown on the democracy movement, and also seized and roughed up foreign journalists on Tiananmen Square.

The police detained seven foreign journalists for about three hours each, and beat a Tokyo Broadcasting System television cameraman who bad been trying to film plainclothes policemen on the square. The camerainan, Atsushi Yamagiwa, reportedly was knocked to the ground and kicked before being taken away, bleeding heavily. An hour earlier, a Chinese man named Wang Wanxin was dragged

away after he tried to unfurl a banner calling on Deng Xiaoping. China's senior leader, to apologize for the 1989 army crackdown on the democracy movement.

Foreign reporters who were present at the detention of Mr. Wang and the beating of Mr. Yamagiwa were detained and their film was exposed. Among those detained were journalists from the United States, Canada, Germany and Japan. Police punched and kicked several of the reporters before taking them away.

U.S. Funds Allocated to Oust Saddam

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The House Select Committee on Intelli-WASHINGTON (NY1) — The House Select Committee on Inten-gence has approved \$40 million in covert funds next year to help overthrow President Saddam Hussein of Iraq, more than doubling the current \$15 million hudget, according to administration officials. The money, if approved by Congress, will expand the current program to finance and strengthen a number of opposition groups and individuals inside Iraq, said an official familiar with the proposal.

Senate Rejects Public TV Aid Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate on Wednesday defeated a Republican effort to freeze funding for public broadcasting and put new limits on adult programming on both public and commercial noncahle television stations.

The Senate voted, 75 to 22, against limiting federal funds to \$825 million for the period from 1994 to 1996, allowing the original \$1.1 billion authorized by the hill to stand. White House officials have said that they autorized by the hill to stand. White House officials have said that they would seek a presidential veto unless the money in the bill was reduced. The provision for limiting "indecent" programming to the hours from midnight to 6 A.M. would include many programs that are now aired during late-night hours and that involve strong sexual or physical references. Such programming is currently allowed between \$ P.M. and 6 A.M. by the Federal Communications Commission. The measure was approved 93 to 3 approved 93 to 3.

Feuding Kabul Rebels Grab Civilians

KABUL (Reuters) - Warring Sunni and Shiite Muslim guerrilla factions scized hundreds of civilians at gunpoint in the streets of Kabul, with Afghanistan's new coalition government apparently powerless to stop them.

Witnesses said Wednesday that the prisoners were separated by ethnic group and taken to makeshift detention centers scattered around the city. Some detainees reportedly were beaten with sticks as they were led away. The abductions began on Tuesday and continued on Wednesday. Fighters of the Islamic Unity of Mujabidin group, which is made up of

Sunni Muslims who are mainly ethnic Pashtuns, took away ethnic Hazaras, who are Shiite Muslims, while the rival Islamic Coalition Council group seized Pashtuns. The two guerrilla groups fought pitched battles in Kabul's western suburbs on Tuesday which left several people dead and at least 70 wounded, including many civilians."

Arafat Optimistic on Recuperation

AMMAN. Jordan (AP) - Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said Wednesday that be was recuperating well after brain surgery to remove blood clots and that he would leave the King Hussein Medical Center in three or four days. In a telephone interview with the Paris-based Arabic service of Radio

Monte Carlo, Mr. Araiat's voice sounded normal. "Thank God this thing was discovered so quickly and was successfully treated," he said."

For the Record

The Weather

The Italian Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday elected a former Communist Party official, Giorgio Napolitano, as speaker, opening the way for negotiations to form a government. Mr. Napolitano replaces Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, who was chosen to succeed Francesco, Cossign as president.

'Global Forum' Opens, **Rio's Hopeful Sideshow**

By James Brooke

New York Times Service RIO DE JANEIRO - Imparting a spirit of hope to the Earth Summit, a replica of a Viking ship has docked here, carrying thou-sands of messages from children around the world to leaders who are gathering to chart the planet's environmental future.

"We will not be forgiven if we leave future generations to cope with global changes that we have left undone," said Gro Harlem Brundtland, the Norwegian prime minister. The future, sbc said, "lies not in armies but in educating a healthy population."

Tuesday's docking of Gaia, named for the ancient Greek Earth goddess, marked the opening of Global Forum, the unofficial balf of the United Nations Conference oa Environment and Development. The fair has drawn 15,000 participants from 165 nations.

About 40 kilometers (25 miles) away, the steel-and-glass confer-ence center was filled delegates and security personnel Wednesday.

In a plaza outside the center, Edwina Sandys has created a huge red and white sculpture made of recycled aluminum. It depicts a human figure, hands upstretched, between two trees pierced by hearts, fish and birds. Mrs. Sandys, the granddaughter of Winston Churchill, has said the statue symbolizes

the purity of nature and the dangers facing the environment. At the ramhling Global Forum, symbolism, spiritualism and pragmatism are the among the wares of 700 exhibitors.

"Our goal is to purify man hy purifying his energy particles," said Otherwise, we won't survive."

Orlando Peixoto, who was tending a stand devoted to propagating Mahikari, a Inpanese healing art. He said that by using transfers of light he could purify houses or fields and "make telephones work beiter." Schoolchildren crowded into a

nearby tent where the Environmental Protection Council of Kuwait was giving away postcards showing oil-well fires and T-shirts stamped 'Kuwait - Free and Beautiful.'

"We want people to know what Saddam Hussein did to the environment of Kuwait," said Abdul Rida, whose photographs of oil-well fires covered the tent's walls. He was referring to the Iraqi presi-dent and the Gulf War. "We are still finding lakes of oil. There are

still mines in the desert." Across a park path, between an Esperanto booth and a stand staffed by U.S. Peace Corps volunteers from Uruguay, Gareth S. Davis expounded to a small group about the advantages of a "world government of world citizens."

"The only way to solve environmental problems is through world government," said the 70-year-old from Vermont, his ponytail bobhing, "The nation-state is the enemy of the environment."

In one of several technology exhibits, Robert Metcalf attracted a small group when he pulled from a "solar box cooker" a steaming pan of boiled eggs.

"If you have sunshine, there are alternatives to cooking with fire," said Mr. Metcalf, who is from Sacrameoto, California, "People around the world have to learn that there is a way to cook without fire.



A Greenpeace activist struggling with New Zealand policemen Wednesday as they cut him free from the gates of the U.S. Embassy in Wellington. His act was part of a world protest over President George Bush's uncompromising stance before the Rio summit.

Perot's Shadow Fell on Final Primaries

By R. W. Apple Jr. New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - In California, Ohio and New Jersey, pivotal states ranging from the West to the Middle West and the East, thousands of Republican and Democratic voters have said they wished they could have voted for Ross Perot, the Texas independent, instead of one of the two major candidates. The voting was a series of shouts of dissatis-

faction from an electorate that has been sounding off against politics as usual, state by state, since the New Hampshire primary began the political year in February.

On issues, too, there were signs that conventional political wisdom is out the window. Voters on Tuesday rejected appeals on law and order, gun control and abortion, a possible signal that the Reagan era of public appetite for quick fixes is ending and a new period of

complex responses to complex problems, more like the 1970s than the 1980s, is beginning. The other striking feature was the successes women candidates, propelled by an insistence upon change, resentment of male domination of the process and concern about new curbs on abortion. Backing for a pair of Democratic women Senate candidates in California, Dianne Feinstein and Representative Barbara Boxer, became "an absolutely irresistible tidal wave," a defeated rival said. Interviewed as they left their voting booths hy Voter Research and Surveys, between a third and a ball of those who had turned out for the final primaries of the year, regardless of party, said they would have cast their ballots for Mr. Perot if his name had been included. The exception was New Jersey, where close

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voters' real concerns," Mr. Devine

Stuart Spencer, the veteran Cali-fornia consultant who played key roles in the last four Republican

campaigns, said: "The voters' anger is pervasive, and they didn't see any oppons in the primaries that satisfied them. So it will be hanked

Mr. Spencer said Mr. Perot may well prove to be the beneficiary of that pent-up voter anger.

to a third of the Republicans said they would have hacked the Texas hillionaire, but only a quarter of Democrats said so.

In California, the most powerful state politically speaking - neither President George Bush nor Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, the presumptive Democratic nominee, showed the kind of strength needed to raise their hopes.

Mr. Bush administered yet another pasting to Patrick J. Buchanan, beating him by 4 to 1. But if Mr. Perot's name bad been on the ballot here. the exit poll showed, he would have run the president a dead heat in his own party.

On the Democratic side, Mr. Clinton was strongly if unsuccessfully challenged by former Governor Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown Jr. of California. More than half of all Democratic voters picked someone other than the Arkansas governor, and in the exit poll, enough said they preferred Mr. Perot to suggest that be would have run a dead heat with Mr. Clinton among voters of his own party as well.

Exactly what all that adds up to

The California electorate expressed mixed views about the riots that defaced large sections of Los Angeles last month. In the exit poll, which was sponsored by the four major television networks, 6 of 10 Democrats blamed the government for the burning and looting, but 7 in 10 Republicans saw a breakdown in family values as the culprit.

Yet, voters bere seemed to have little time for candidates who esponsed simple law-and-order explanations or remedies for riots.

Three such candidates lost in landslides, tough television commercials having failed to rescue their candidacies: Mr. Buchanan and two Senate bopefuls, Representative Mel Levine of Los Angeles, a Democrat, and Repre-sentative William E. Dannemeyer of Orange County, a Republican.

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peadent voters are added in, will have to await the general election campaign and the balloting in November. People often say one thing in a poll and do another in a booth. But it is highly probable that if the general election had been held on Tuesday, Mr. Perot would have carried California and its vital 54 electoral votes.

"It's absolutely phenomenal," said Mervin Field, director of the California Poll, who is one of the state's most experienced political analysts. "As things stand now, Perot gets half the independents at least, and he wins this state going away. The only question is whether this is infatuation or long-lasting love, and it looks like love at the moment."

continued right to the end of the primary season, encouraging leaders of women's organiza-tions to believe that their momentum may now

carry over into the general election. The exit poll showed little support in California for the official Republican stand against abortion, which Mr. Bush has made an untouchable issue in his party.

Only 2 of 10 Republicans want their party to oppose legalized abortion, the survey showed. The same oumber would prefer to see no official position and 4 of 10 wanted to keep abortion legal.

Among Democrats, 6 of 10 want the platform to back abortion rights.

The European Commission expects to spend 1.8 billion Ecus (\$2.2 billion) from 1993 to 1997 on improving European Community transportation links, EC officials said on Tnesday. The projects include a highspeed train network, highways and improved air-traffic control. (Reuters)

Traffic will be hanned from the streets of Rabat, the Moroccan capital, on Sunday to mark the Earth Sommit in Rio de Janeiro. (Reuters)

Striking dockworkers paralyzed the French Mediterranean port of Marscille on Wednesday and severed sea links to Corsica, city officials said. The one-day strike was the latest in a series of protests against government plans to change the sector's working practices. (Reuters) Rome will fimit car use in the central city on Thursday in an effort to stem rising pollution levels. Only cars whose license plates end in an even number will be permitted in central Rome on Thursday. The restriction is to continue on Friday, for odd-numbered cars, if nitrogen dioxide readings do not drop below dangerous levels. (AP)

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In Iraq Loan Case, Atlanta Banker **Pleads Guilty but Remains Silent**

By Ronald Smothers New York Times Service

ATLANTA — A bank executive has pleaded guilty to illegally conspiring to lend \$5 billion to Iraq, ending one chapter in a case that has become so politically explosive and murky that a federal judge said a special

prosecutor might be required to unravel it. In admitting his part in one of the most expansive bank frauds in history, the executive, Christopher P. Drogoul, former head of the Atlanta branch of the Italian-controlled Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, declined to say whether his illegal activities were known to the United States or any other governments - an allegation made by congressional critics of the Bush administration's failed courtship with Iraq.

Mr. Drogoul agreed Tuesday to cooperate with prosecutors. But his public silence frustrated Judge Marvin H. Shooh, who had hoped he would shed light on a case that is becoming a major political issue, and has set off debate in Congress.

"What disturbs me is that for weeks now, Mr. Drogoul has represented that he wants an opportunity to make a full disclosure, and now be stands up before this case ought to have a special prosecutor because I'm going to get a sanitized version of things at the time of sentencing."

Mr. Drogoul's guilty plea to 60 counts came as the was likely to influence the sentence. Mr. Drogoul faces House Judiciary Committee, in a bitterly partisan a maximum of 390 years in prison, and a maximum session, began debate on whether to request appoint- fine of \$17.5 million.

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ment of an independent counsel to investigate whether administration officials committed any crimes during their efforts to help Iraq.

The Bush administration has said that during the late 1980s, it provided aid to Iraq to counterbalance Iran, as a way to stabilize the Middle East. It has maintained that it violated no laws in that effort, and it has pointed out that when those attempts failed, the United States helped organize the military force that

halted Iraqi aggression. But Democracic critics in Congress have asserted that the courtship of Iraq continued against growing evidence of the potential for aggression by President Saddam Hussein. They maintain that the administra-tion, in its zeal to win the favor of the Iraqis, thwarted investigators who were trying to prove that high-ranking Iraqis were involved in the Banca Lavoro loan fraud.

Mr. Drogoul. 40, had initially been scheduled to plead guilty to 347 counts. But federal prosecutors said he changed his mind at the last minute and agreed to cooperate with investigations.

Federal prosecutors are now expected to ask Mr. to make a full disclosure, and now be stands np before me and says he wants to work it out with the govern-ment prosecutors first and tell me later," said Judge the the most explosive assertions to grow out of the Shoob. "Without any reflection on the U.S. attorney, case: that Iraq used some of the money generated by

the fraud to buy weapons. Judge Shoob set sentencing for Mr. Drogoul for Ang. 13 and said that his refusal to talk about the case

Perot Campaign



Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Edward J. Rollins, former President Ronald Reagan's 1984 campaign manager, and Hamilton Jordan, former President Jimmy Carter's chief of staff and campaign manager, are joining Ross Perot's independent presidential campaign.

A Perot spokesman James D. Squires, said Wednesday that the two veteran political consultants would co-manage Mr. Peror's bid, with Mr. Rollins overseeing the day-to-day operation and Mr. Jordan serving as chief strategist.

The appointments are a coup for the Perot campaign: the recruitment of two leading political "in-siders" to help the candidate who proclaims himself the ultimate outsider."

Mr. Rollins is one of the key Wart Zarte strategists of the Republican Party's conservative wing, the power base that helped elect President George Bush and Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Jordan managed Mr. Carter's populist campaign in 1976. when many scoffed at the ootion that an obscure Georgia peanut farmer could become president. (AP. Reuters)

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Pan Am Security Lax Before Blast, **Ex-Employees Say**

By Laurie Goodstein Washington Past Service NEW YORK - Nearly three

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and a half years after Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over Locker- The defense cites insufficient evbie, Scotland, killing 270 people, some former employees are testify-ing that the strugging airline was more concerned with the bottom line than with bomb detection.

Six weeks of trial testimony against Pan American World Air-ways concluded with a witness saying the carrier's security against terrorists was so slack that it played Russian roulette", with

Am regularly ignored government security bulletins and failed to monitor maccompanied baggage such as the suitcase that detectives say contained plastic explosives on the flight.

The plaintiffs are relatives of 170 of the 259 passengers and crew and of one of 11 Lockerbie residents killed on the ground in the crash on Dec. 21, 1988. They are seeking at ternational treaties limit damages to \$75,000 for each victim unless willful negligence is proved.

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assengers' lives. Others have testified that Pan

The airline and two subsidiaries, Pan Am World Services and Alert Security Management, have declared bankruptcy. But the plaintiffs are seeking damages from the altline's insurer, United States Aviation Underwriters, claiming gross negligence because the bomb was allowed aboard the plane. Testimony concluded Tuesday.

least \$300 million in damages. In-

Relatives of the victims, who incinded 189 Americans, have attended the trial in a courtroom where a tiny model of a Pan Am jetliner rests on a stand facing the jury of eight women and four men. The relatives take notes on legal pads and comfort one another in

the hallway furing breaks. They decline interviews because U.S. District Judge Thomas Platt has imposed a gag order on them and on attorneys for both sides. At issue is how the unaccompa-

med suitcase containing the bomb got on the plane. The plaintiffs say it was loaded into a Malta Air plane bound for Frankfurt and "The bullet came up."

70 in Navy and Marines Linked to Sex Assaults

reassessment of navy attitudes and By John Lancaster. Washington Part Service policy toward women in uniform. WASHINGTON - At least 70 The navy inspector general re-US. Navy and Marine Officers, in ported in April that at least 26 chiding some of senior rank, have women - more than half of them been implicated in a navy investic navy officers — had been assaulted gation of sexual assaults and ha-rassment of women officers and botel during the convention and civilians at a convention in Las that many officers later had lied to that many officers later had lied

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then was transferred undetected to the Pan Am 747 that served as Flight 103 from Frankfurt to New

idence about how the bomb went aboard, and says the airline is the victim of "monsters and murderous terrorists." It contends that Pan Am's security met federal regulations.

Indictments in the United States and Scotland say that two Libyan intelligence agents placed the bomb aboard the flight from Malta. The United Nations has declared an embargo in an attempt to force Libya to turn over the suspects for trial

Frederick Ford, a former Pan Am official, painted a portrait in earlier testimony of a company more concerned with profit than

protecting passengers. Two years before the Lockerbie disaster, Pan Am officials trumpeted a heightened security program for which it charged passengers an additional \$5. Mr. Ford, who once headed the program, called it little more than a public-relations ploy designed to generate \$18 million annually for the financially ailing

airline. The advertising touted bomb-smifting dogs and armed personnel. But the dogs paraded at Kennedy Airport in New York on the program's opening day were untrained pooches rented from a nearby kennel, Mr. Ford said.

Oliver Koch, chief of security for Pan Am in Frankfurt, said his supervisor never showed him a bombthreat warning reported by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration three weeks before the explosion. Testifying by videotape, Mr. Koch said that, after the crash, his supervisor marked the warning with "a postdated stamp so he wouldn't get

into trouble." The plaintiffs' final witness, Bilhe Vincent, director of the Federal cd. Aviation Administration's office of civil aviation security from 1982 through 1986, testified Tuesday that "Pan Am played Russian roulette with the lives of those passengers on their airplanes and their crews." On Flight 103, he said,



REACHING OUT --- Elizabeth Taylor, who heads the American Foundation for AIDS Research, consoling a witness at a Senate funding hearing. The woman and her husband, who contracted the virus from intravenous drugs, passed it on to their three children.

U.S. Budget Curb Now Seems Doomed

By Adam Clymer New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Prospects either the 34 votes required to deny the amendment the two-thirds mafor a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget jority required, or to filibuster successfully against it. - a proposal that seemed only a "As of two weeks ago, we had the few weeks ago likely to sail swiftly

through Congress - dimmed after Senator Robert C. Byrd, a master that Mr. Byrd's lobbying bad efof procedure, predicted that the

ate would kill it. As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Mr. Byrd decisive power over the pet projects of every senator. He insistbowever, that this influence was sion. not put to use when he met with one senator after another to argue

against the amendment. On Tuesday, Mr. Byrd, a Democrat from West Virginia, told reporters:

"In the final analysis, Congress will not approve the amendment. Once members are really informed as to the mischief this amendment could do, and the damage it could do to the country and to the consti-totion, I just have faith that enough members will take a courageous stand against the amendment.

"It is possible be is correct," responded the sponsor of the amendment, Sena or Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois.

"I don't need to tell you that when the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee talks, senators pay attention," Mr. Simon added. "We all have things we want

But in the Senate, which will act When Mr. Byrd meets with senalater, Mr. Byrd may he able to rally tors, an aide insisted, he assures them that his position as chairman of the Appropriations Committee is not to be a consideration, and that they should consider his argu-

votes." Mr. Simon said, conceding in Washington by the Economic

Policy Institute, It made public a statement of opposition signed by 447 economists, including seven who are recipients of the Nobel Memorial Prize.

recession," the statement said, "a constitutional requirement that would force cuts in public spending or tax increases could worsen the economic downturn, causing greater loss of jobs, production and in-COTTR

> The amendment, an idea that has been around for years, gathered momentum this year as Congress's prestige declined and deficits increased.

The recession and the savings and loan bailout undermined a 1990 agreement between Congress and President George Bush that was supposed to curb the deficit.

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Democrats Relish Turnover in House

nounced they will not seek re-clece By David E. Rosenbaum tion; nine others have been in New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Represen-(ative Dante B. Fascell's announcement that he will not seek re-election set the Democratic cloakroom buzzing with anticipation over the prospect that, assuming Democrats retain control of the House, Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana will become chairman of the

Foreign Affairs Committee. It is not that his colleagues do not like Mr. Fascell, 75, a Floridian who has been in Congress for 38 years, the last eight of them as chairman of the foreign affairs pan-el. It is rather that Mr. Hamilton, 61, is one of his party's brightest stars, smart, knowledgeable and experienced on television, with a

knack for commanding attention. When Mr. Hamilton walks on stage, Democratic leaders say, they will have their best foot forward, a position they have not had in foreign-policy matters since J. Wilham Fulbright and Mike Mansfield left the Senate in the 1970s.

Mr. Fascell, who announced last week that he would not seek reelection, has been a solid, workaday congressman. He avoided the limelight and often sided with the Reagan and Bush administrations on foreign policy. He broke with his party's leadership, for example, and sponsored the resolution last year that sanctioned the Gulf War. By contrast, Mr. Hamilton, who was first elected to Congress in

964, has been a thorn in the side of Republican presidents. He led the House fight against the Gulf War resolution. In 1990, as chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, he sharply criticized the Bush administration's economic policies. In 1987, as chairman of the committee that investigated the Iran-contra affair, be took on the Reagan administration with a vengeance.

Politically speaking, Mr. Fascell's retirement is probably the single most important one so far in this record year for turnovers. Fifty-six representatives have an-

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tions Committee, Jamie L. Whitten of Mississippi, is 82 and has been in 1-Congress more than 50 years. Mr. Whitten was hospitalized for

several weeks early this year and, now seems too frail to run a committee hearing. His office denies he had a stroke, and says the problem was with his prostate.

He insists that he has no plans to: retire. But the talk in the corridors is that if he does not leave, the Democrats will vote him out of the committee chairmanship.

Next in line for the chairmanship is William H. Natcher of Ken-: physically sound. Mr. Natcher is less rigid than Mr. Whitten and is popular among his colleagues. The word is that younger Democrats will not challenge him for the chairmanship next year.

But in return for gaining the chairmanship, Mr. Natcher is expected to promise to revamp the committee's outdated procedures. Under Mr. Whitten, the Appropriations Committee has operated . mostly in secret. To the frustration . of the Democratic leadership, it has remained a bastion of bipartisanship, a place where senior lawmakers of both parties worked with ? officials of the executive branch to get pork-barrel projects adopted.

The situation on the Ways and . Means Committee is less firm. Nine members have announced they are leaving, but most of them have little seniority.

House Speaker Urges Pentagon to Deep-6 Bunker

By Kenneth J. Cooper Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The House speaker, Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington, has recommended that the Defense Department scuttle an underground bomb shelter in West Virginia and consider using it for another government purpose now that its secret site has been revealed. Congressional leaders are expected to concur with Mr. Foley, an aide said, which

will most likely spell the end of the \$14 millioo bunker, which was built three decades ago at a luxury resort. "In light of recent press exposure of the

emergency relocation facility in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, it is my intenon to recommend ending support for the facility," Mr. Foley wrote to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. Mr. Foley's reference marked the first time that a leader of Congress had publicly acknowledged the shelter's location. The existence of the bunker was first rity reasons.

published in the Sunday issue of The Washington Post Magazine.

"We should have closed it down a long time ago," said Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Democrat of Vermont. Mr. Leahy said he had been told about the shelter, to which lawmakers were to be

evacuated in a nuclear war, when he was vice chairman of the Senate intelligence committee during the mid-1980s. He said be had responded by telling intelligence officials that he wanted no part of it.

"If the world is so screwed up that we end up in nuclear war, I'm going to stay home with my family," he said. "I don't want to be part of any post-nuclear priest-

Shelters also exist for the president, cabinet officials, defense officials and the Supreme Court.

In a statement issued last week, House and Senate leaders from both parties said that with public disclosure of the shelter's site, its "effectiveness and security would be jeopardized, if not terminated."

In his letter, Mr. Foley went a step further, agreeing with the House Demo-cratic leader, Richard A. Gephardt of Mis-souri, who called the shelter "a relic of the Cold War, which probably ought to be mothballed."

Mr. Foley urged that "a sbutdown of operations" be undertaken promptly, but noted that other parts of the government might disagree. He asked Mr. Cheney to

chairman of the House intelligence committee, "My recommendation is to close it down. It's a Cold War anachronism, just like the bomb shelters we had in the 1950s. It doesn't make any sense now. I don't think it made sense then, but it makes less sense now."

Representative Robert E. Wise Jr., Democrat of West Virginia, joked, "It might be a perfect shelter for shellshocked members."

The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, was thinking along the same lines. _

"Some alternative use should be explored," be said, "possibly for all the incumbents who are going to be defeated VC31 Mr. Wise suggested converting the shelter into a museum or archives, or turning it over to the resort under which it was built. "For those who want to book the ultimate weekend, the shelter would provide ultimate privacy," he said.

Mr. Simon remarked that Mr. Byrd would never threaten senators that their pet spending projects would be the first to go if the budget had to be balanced, but some senators might draw that conclu-"When the private economy is in

ments strictly on merit. Another measure of opposition was sounded at a news conference

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rett's list had been sent to the susperts' commanding officers, who will decide on punishments, which could range from letters of reprimand to courts martial.

navy document.

The memo, which was made suites" at the convention. public on Tuesday, gave the first clear signal that senior officers Mr. Garrett and other senior officould be held accountable for ascials, including Vice Admiral Rich-ard N. Dunleavy, the chief of naval saults and misconduct at the annual convention. The event is sponaviation. sored by the Tailhook Association, a private group of active duty and retired naval aviators. Those implicated include commanders and captains:

Reports of what happened at the convention have provoked a scanactivities they witnessed." dal within the service and forced a

Vegas in September, according to a ... investigators about what they had The amendment has been under growing attack in recent days. done or seen. In a memo to navy and Marine "The inexcusable conduct of Mr. Byrd and other opponeuts leaders, the navy scretary, H. Lawrence Garrett 3d, said the list of officers included 6 suspected of some naval aviators in Las Vegas, call the amendment a smokescreen compounded by their subsequent that will allow lawmakers to make refusal to assume responsibility for their conduct, has brought shame upon them personally and upon the navy and Marine Corps as a

The convention was attended by

a pretense of action against the deficit while, in reality, postponing hard budget decisions. Supporters argue that all other whole," Mr. Garrett said in his efforts to cut the deficit have failed and it is time for the unchallenge-He also raised the possibility

able discipline of a constitutional that the number of suspects could amendment. grow as investigators study the roles of other senior officers whose Passage by the House is still considered probable when the amendsquadrons maintained "hospitality ment comes up next week.

> Zimbabwe Student Protest The Associated Press

HARARE, Zimbabwe - Thou-Equally troubling to many navy officials as the assaults was the msands of students on Wednesday again boycotted classes, as not pospector-general's observation that lice ringed the University of Zim-"few participants interviewed dur-ing the investigation would talk babwe campus, after the government refused to cut tuition fees. The students began protesting a 25 percent fee increase on May 27. openly about their activities or the

A Pentagon spokesman, Major Bryan Whitman, said the Defense Department had made plans for "continuity of govern-ment" in emergencies, but added, "We don't discuss any of those details, for secu-

"review the continued usefulness of the site for any alternative governmental purpose."

"I can't imagine either Foley or Cheney having any use for that facility," said Dave McCurdy, Democrat of Oklahoma and

Robert Morley, British Comic Genius, Dies at 84

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches loved borse-racing and lively con-LONDON - Robert Morley, versation, Mr. Morley was remem-84, one of the last of a breed of bered mainly for the comic roles claret-voiced English actors be-loved in the London's theater and among his 100 plays and 50 films, taken up by Hollywood, died in London on Wednesday after sufalthough his best performances were serious.

His films included "The African fering a stroke over the weekend. Queen." "Oscar Wilde," "Top-kapi," "Cromwell," "When Eight Beils Toll," "The Human Factor" One of the actor's sons, Sheridan Morley, a journalist and biogra-pher and the London theater critic and "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines." for the International Herald Tribune, said his father died peaceful-He wrote eight plays and five ly with his family at his bedside.

Conservative Is Choice

books of memoirs, including Robert Morley was a tall, portly "Around the World in 81 Years." actor whose voice and wit were in great demand on the after-dinner (Reuters, AP)

speaking circuit, A bon vivant who William M. Gaines, 70, Founder of Mad Magazine

> 1 million. NEW YORK (AP) - William Alfred E. Neuman - a red-M. Gaines, 70, the founder and haired, freckled, goofy-faced kid whose motto was "What -- me publisher of Mad magazine, the satirical monthly, died Wednesday in worry?" -- was the magazine's his sleep in New York. mascot and often on the cover. He

> Before Mad. Mr. Gaines piomade his political debut as a 1956 neered borror comics, publishing series such as "The Vault of Horwrite-in candidate; he was drawn as the fifth carving on Mount ror" and "Tales from the Crypt." Rushmore, and throughout the years appeared as a flower child, Alfred the Hun and other charac-He started a comic book called Mad in 1952. It was a great success, featuring satires of existing strips such as "Little Orphan Melvin." ters --- but always maintained his idiotic gap-toothed grin.

Mad never took any advertising. It was supported by newsstand Autoni Zygmund, 91, Mathematician sales and bas a circulation of about

CHICAGO (Reuters) - Antoni Zygmund, 91, a Polish-born mathematician whose analysis of how objects vibrate was crucial to spacecraft design, crystallography and laser holography, died Satur-day in Chicago. Mr. Zygmund, a mathematics professor at the University of Chi-caso, worked on the mathematical

cago, worked on the mathematical description of vibrating objects, and with a former student developed the Calderon-Zygmund operators, a tool in the theory of partial differential equations.

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As Haiti's New Leader By Lee Hockstader popular among the small, conservauve upper class and the army. Washington Past Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti economist with little popular sup-port but well-established political ambitions, has been nominated to by the army and the provisional government

Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who bold a expected to oppose Mr. Bazin.

The announcement on Tuesday occurred on a day of continued political violence in Port-au-Prince, the capital. Police clubbed and arrested at least a dozen mourners in a funeral procession for a prominent merchant who was shot and killed last week.

Mr. Bazin, 60, a former World bsh and French but awkward Crereceived 13 percent of the vote, pla compared to 67 percent for Father

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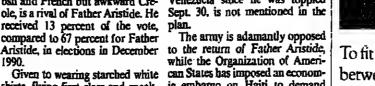
For years, Mr. Bazin was favored Marc L. Barzin, a conservative by U.S. diptomats. But since the coup he has opposed U.S. and international efforts to restore Father Aristide to power and made no be prime minister in a deal backed secret of his own quest for power. American officials have expressed anger at Mr. Bazin's ma-Mr. Bazin's nomination to head neuvers, and intimations of close what is being referred to as a "con- contacts at high levels in Washingsensus government" now goes to ton. Diplomats said there was little

Haiti's parliament. Backers of the chance of international recognition ousted president, the Reverend for a government led by him. The appointment, which had majority in the lower chamber, are been widely rumored here for weeks, emerged from a meeting at-

tended by top army officers, the leaders of both houses of parliament and Interim President Joseph Nerette. If Mr. Bazin is approved by both houses, he is to form the "consensus" government. Mr. Nerette

would step down, leaving the presidency vacant. Father Aristide, who Bank economist who speaks Eng- has been in the United States and Venezuela since he was toppled

The army is adamantly opposed while the Organization of Ameri-Given to wearing starched white can States has imposed an econom-shirts, flying first class and speak- ic embargo on Haiti to demand ing in technocratic jargon, Mr. Ba-zin is disliked by the hundreds of Diplomats predicted that with



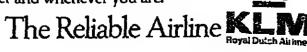
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thousands of poor peasants and slum dwellers who are ardent back-ers of Father Aristide. But he is curity in the capital will increase.

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Danes, Awed by Reaction to Their EC Vote, Now Wonder What Happens Next

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

COPENHAGEN --- Stunned by the power of their vote, the people and leaders of Denmark wondered Wednesday whether they had shattered the dream of a United States of Enrope, or had simply set the stage for their country's political and economic isolation.

In a classic "mouse that roared" scenario, a 'shim majority of Danes rejected the Maastricht treaty on European unification on Tuesday, throwing the other 11 European Community's -countries into confusion and derailing progress 'toward a single currency, common foreign policy and joint defense.

The Danish government said it would ask the EC to renegotiate the unity treaty. But it exapects to be quickly and clearly rebuffed.

"We would have preferred another result, but "-we will do our best to limit the damage," said a "shaken prime minister, Foul Schluter, who rejected calls that he resign. "We have no inten--Danish cooperation with the EC in as many reas as possible."

"Can anyone seriously believe," be added, "that our small nation with five million people can stop the Great Europe Express of 300 million people?"

The answer, based on the possibility that 50.7 percent of the Danes may well have been speak-ing for millions of disgruntled Europeans, appears to be yes.

Britain postponed its ratification of the unity treaty. France said it would change plans and submit the unity question to its voters. And leaders of the three Scandingvian countries seeking admission to the EC - Sweden, Nor-way and Finland - worried that the Danish vote could retard their efforts.

The Danish foreign minister, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, conceded that the unexpected vote revealed "a crisis of confidence between the Danish parliament and the population." But he comforted himself with opinion poll

results showing that two-thirds of the Danes want to continue membership in EC trade agreements, even if they oppose giving up national sovereignty to achieve a European super-

the benefits Denmark receives under EC freetrade agreements.

There is no provision in EC law for expelling a member, but Danish politicians and business leaders alike worried that the other countries would try to push Denmark to the fringe of the alliance, making the country less attractive to foreign investors.

From the winding streets of Copenhagen's Old Town to the wharfs of this scafaring nation's coastline, Danes seemed taken aback by their ability to change the course of European history.

"It's very frightening," said Lissen Gotts-chalch, an antiques dealer who voted for the treaty. "The whole plan was so complicated. We really didn't understand a bit of it. Now we find out we could stop the whole thing."

Morten Gudmund-Hover, a 27-year-old lawyer who has worked in the growing field of EC law, nonetheless voted no "because trade coopcration is one thing but foreign affairs should

The rejection of the treaty means Denmark remain the separate concern of each country." will not join in the planned expansion of European unity, but it does oot immediately affect the benefits Departed works where the benefits Departed with the benefits Departed works where the benefits Departed with the beparted with the benefits Departed with the benefits Dep people below. Of course, people are wornied about the impact now but I would vote the same again.

"I voted no not because I'm afraid of Germany, not because I was frightened of losing our national state, but because centralism is not right for a small, peace-loving country like Denmark."

The infloential newspaper Berlingske Tidende warned that the Danes would soon regret a vote it called "a calamity."

"Denmark's solo will be nothing more than a footnote to Europe's natural development," the paper predicted.

The treaty opponents who led an underdog campaign against nearly all of Denmark's political parties, trade unions, industry groups and press greeted the vote as an overdue statement voters angry that they had not been consulted about their government's drive toward ever-

deepening European unity. Jens-Peter Bonde, leader of the People's

Movement Against the EC, said Denmark "will still be one of the most powerful nations in Europe."

"You cannot throw a country out of the EC." he said. "What we have assured is that Denmark will not be turned into a county of the Emopern superstate."

Mr. Bonde demanded renegotiation of the treaty with an eye 10 less centralization of power, stronger environmental controls and less protectionist trade policies.

Danish stock prices declined by 4 percent and interest rates jumped by 0.6 percentage points, to 10.5 percent. But the governor of the central bank, Erik Hoffmeyer, said in an interview that the reaction to the "no" vote on financial markets was less severe than expected, even if business people are "very concerned by the uncertainty we must oow live with."

The fact is that no one can know what relations will be between Denmark and the other 11," he said, "That's for the politicians to decide. If we are more or less excluded from the system, there will he a decline in foreign investment in the country."

But Mr. Holfmeyer dismissed the government's argument that Deamark tisked loang at many as 400,000 jobs if the voters rejected the treaty.

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Election analysts said the 46,000-vote margin of victory for the "no" forces was delivered by women, farmers and fishermen.

"We are a country with an Angle-Saxon tradition of self-governance by elected layper-sons at a low level," said Hans Jorgen Nicken a political scientist at the University of Copenhagen. "We are mistrustful of central governments and we have no past to run and from into a European identity." The remark about the "past" was an allasion

to Germany, which has always exhibited for most enthusiasm for European unity.

Danish officials seemed to dread meeting their Enropean colleagues in Oslo on Thursday If their embarrassment over the treaty rejection was not enough ground to fear isolation, the Danes have another problem: They are supposed to take over the rotating presidency of the EC in January. The Danes said they were willing to do their duty.

EUROPE: Continent's Disquiet

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today, other countries are just -starting to get into the act. By far the biggest challenge to Europe's political establishment is now likely to come in France, where President François Mitter-

"rand announced Wednesday that "he would call a referendum on the treaty. Until Wednesday, Mr. Mitter-, -rand had been trying to keep the , ratification process confined to the . French parliamentary system. But - , a European diplomat based in Paris said that after the vote in Deni mark, the French president now appeared "to see no choice but to stake his own future and the future of Europe on one roll of the dice." Mr. Mitterrand, according to c opinion polls, is starting from a relatively stroog base amoog : French voters who favor European

integration. But the question is * whether the referendum will turn "into a far more difficult test of Mr. -' Mitterrand's diminishing political popularity after more than 10 years in office.

The Danish rebuff has stunned many of those who promoted the "treaty, but a French rejection would be far more devastating.

"The Danes can assume that whatever they do, Europe will con-tinue to exist," said Daniel Gros, senior research fellow at the Center

for European Policy Studies in Brussels. "But the French, the Germans and the English have a much greater responsibility for Europe as a whole.

Francis Mande, a director at Salomon Brothers International in London, who helped negotiate the "... Maastricht treaty as a senior offi-" cial of the British Treasury, agreed "that Enrope's attention was now likely to shift to France.

"If France changes its mind," Mr. Maude said, "even all the king's horses and all the king's men won't be able to put Humptydecade-old center-right coalition government of Prime Minister Poul Schluter, which was misled by opinion polls suggesting that much of the earlier opposition to the treaty had waned on the eve of the referendum. It may be another measure of public alienation that so many voters apparently were not trathful with the poll-takers. "We must now sit down and find

out how we were so distant from our voters," said Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, who led the campaign for ratification. The split between voters and pol-

iticians may be even wider in Germany. Although most of the German political elite stands behind monetary union, polls show that 70 before the end of the decade.

"The whole European story is not settled in this country," said Jochen Thies of the German Institute for Foreign Affairs in Bonn. "But I expect Kohl to be even more ready to take risks to keep the Earopean vehicle running."

The opposition Social Democrats repeated their support for more EC integration, but also urged Chancellor Helmut Kohl to revive Bonn's demands for greater political accountability by bolster-

ing the European Parliament. The Social Democratic leader, Björn Engholm, called the Danish vote "a warning against a Europe without sufficient rights for its pariament

But there is probably little room to alter the carefully balanced political compromise that created the Maastricht treaty. This is particularly true in Denmark, where the vote reflected worries that more powers for EC institutions mean less for national padiaments.

The Danes "have done a great service for democracy against bureaucracy," said former Prime

Maastricht: The Outlook Elsewhere Following is the Masstrich, frage situation of the 1 other EC members the day, after the reaction your in Desnierk Belgium Brussels, submitted the Chancellor Helmut Kotil The Chamber of Depa ready to partiement or fat-had to solund out testeral lists vote on condition fication ager settlings are allowed for provident amendments to doo bells over whether the con-Social Democrate and with module the beauty in bette musid take place, Shancellor telemat Kotil had to sound out tederat states and the opposition Social Democrate and who het, appress for amend-tep the constitution stitution had do be changed first

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Germans Dubious on EC Unity, Poll Finds.

BONN -- Three-quarters of Germans think Bonn cannot afford European unity while it is paying huge amounts to rebuild Eastern Germany, according to a poll released Wednesday.

But in France, an opinion poll conducted after President François Mitterrand said he was calling a referendum on the accord indicated that more than two-thirds of French voters would vote to ratify the treaty.

The Wickert Institute in Germany said its poll, which was taken before a Danish referendum rejected

Start Thinking New York, Says Dinkins to European Firms

The survey of 4,219 Germans showed that 75 percent agreed with a recent statement by a former economics minister, Karl Schiller, that Bonn could not afford to pay for European union while the costs for

German unity were mounting. Among German voters under 30, whom politicians assumed were strongly pro-European, 88 percent. shared this view.

The French poll for Thursday's edition of the oewspaper Le Parisien, said 69 percent of the voters would favor ratifying the treaty on European union while 31 percent would go against. The poll indicated that abstention would be high,

From U.S., Support **But Unease**

A 1.7%

By Paul F. Horvitz tional Herald Tribune WASHINGTON - Will Eu-

rope's union treaty unravel? The U.S. government can only be anxions and perturbed at the prospect. In the aftermath of the Decem-

agreement, President George Bush lavishly praised the action and hailed the coming united Europe as a positive force for democracy, world peace and U.S. trade.

That support was restated by the State Department on Wednesday. although in a more muted fashion.

"Our general support has always been strong for Enropean integra-tion, but we've always left it to the Europeans to decide how they go about it," said Richard A. Boucher, a department spokesman.

Mr. Boucher stressed that the manner in which integration takes place, the final participants and the method of ratification were all up to the Europeans.

The White House had no separate comment on the Danish referendum, and has studiously avoided any perception of meddling in in-ternal EC affairs or commenting on the pace and scope of integration.

Nevertheless, Mr. Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d have vigorously supported the uni-

ty concept. Mr. Bush said in December that a strong, united Europe was "very much in America's interest." But he has also made it clear that Europe should remain under the NATO umbrella. The president has contended

that the "European pillar" of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, for example, would be strengthened by a unified Europe,





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Dumpty back together again." ning shot across the bow of the centralization.

By Barry James international Herald Tribund

New York, hoping to sell foreign firms on the advantages of starting up in his city,

asserted Wednesday that crime was de-

clining there just as it was climbing in

Responding to the perception of many Europeans that New York City is unsafe,

other parts of the United States.

PARIS -- Mayor David N. Dinkins of

Minister Margaret Thatcher of the Maastricht Treaty on European Union, showed concerned.

cent last year, and even more in midtown

Manhattan because more police and pri-

vate security guards had been stationed

The mayor, leading a delegation of busi-

uess and banking leaders, appealed for foreign investment. "We in the adminis-

tration have given as our first priority fiscal stability and we have achieved that,"

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Germany

In Denmark, the vote was a stun- Britain, a longtime foc of European that women and young voters were the most with only 58 percent of people indicating that they

Mr. Dinkins said crime declined 4.4 per-cent last year, and even more in midtown of Commerce and Industry. America. We say to them that they could do no better than to come to our city."

He said New York remained a vibrant

and livable city - with relatively inexpen-

sive business rents - on the doorstep of

"We are the gateway to North Ameri-

ca," he said. "We have the ability and the

capacity to welcome those who wish to

expand and want a presence in North

the huge North American market.

would vote.

Mr. Dinkins acknowledged that many

American companies are pulling out of the

city, but he also pointed to many reversals of that tendency, including a \$500 million

During the first day of his visit. Mr.

Dinkins also paid a courtesy call on Mayor

investment by IT&T.

Jacques Chirac of Paris.

and that Europe's responsibility for defense and peacekeeping would mark, making it clear Wednesday what he thought of the EC vote. be underscored

ber states.

In the White House view, European support for peace efforts in the Middle East and in Yngoslavia would only be strengthened in an integrated Europe.

Mr. Bush has also held out the prospect of new investment possiilities and market access for U.S. business under a unified monetary system and single market in Eu-

The degree of U.S. mease over the Danish vote would seem to rest largely on whether European unity reaucracy based in Brussels. moves forward without Denmark or whether the entire process of integration becomes stalled.

REJECT: 11 Vow to Press On (Continued from page 1)

tricht treaty, especially over a pro-vision that would allow EC citizens living in any member state to vote in local elections.

on the treaty. A debate over changes in the national constitution to make it compatible with the Maastricht treaty has evoked strong opposition from conserva-tives and Communists.

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ABM: 'Star War' Shift in Pentagon

(Continued from page 1) fense of the territory of its country," as the accord puts it. The treaty originally sought to

avoid a race in which new offensive arms were built to overwhelm antimissile defenses. Today its backers see the treaty as important not for blocking buildups but ensuring cuts. Defenses, the logic goes, would encourage each side to retain offensive nuclear arms meant to pierce any shield. -

Since its start nearly a decade ago, SDI has set off many battles over the correct interpretation of the ABM Treaty, with critics saying the anti-missile program violates the letter and spirit of the accord.

The Strategic Defense Initiative organization is now eager to renegotiate the treaty during the forthcoming summit meeting between President George Bush and President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia, perhaps in the belief that a 100-interceptor deployment could breach the treaty.

Moscow has recently pledged al-

legiance to the treaty, but Russian factions are lobbying for changes in it to allow increased defenses.

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the missile defense program has shifted its goals from creating an impenetrable shield against thou-sands of Soviet warheads to forging a defeose against accidental launchings and attacks by rogue commanders and renegade nations.

was proposed last year by Senator Sam Nunn, the Georgia Democrat who heads the Senate Armed Services Committee. Signed into law by Mr. Bush in December, the Mis-sile Defense Act of 1991 calls for the deployment by 1996 of an "ABM Treaty-compliant" defense at a single site, with plans for possi-

The candidate site for the initial deployment was Grand Forks, North Dakota, where in the mid-1970s the Pentagon built an antimissile system of 100 interceptors

With the end of the Cold War.

The limited-deployment plan ble expansion of the system if it can be renegotiated.

that was permitted by the treaty.



A woman in Sarajevo making her way along a street littered with debris on Wednesday as fighting continued in the Bosnian capital.

BOOK: If the Nazis Had Won

(Continued from page 1) names all in the background, not

j on center stage. The hero is a courageous Ger-

man police investigator, Xavier March, wearing the black uniform 'of the SS, who stumbles upon the body of a prominent Nazi floating in the Wannsee River in Berlin in 1964 and is puzzled by the cover-up that follows.

". Soon Mr. March finds himself solving the mystery of what hap-pened to the millions of Jews who unaccountably disappeared during the war, and he has the help of an American journalist he calls Char-

"I have a choice: Either I'm an investigator in that uniform, and try to do a little good; or I'm some- ed by a united Germany.

thing else without that uniform and do no good at all," Mr. March

tells her. In the book, Hitler had successfully suppressed the truth about the "final solution," and Charlie tries to get it out to Switzerland, the only non-Nazi territory left in Europe. Readers are left to wonder whether she succeeds, whether Mr. March survives and whether the U.S. president of the day calls off a visit to Berlin, where he was to start

detente with the Nazis. Mr. Harris's book may have special resonance in Britain because some modern-day English politi-cians, led by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, are spreading fears that their country could be swallowed up in a Europe dominat-

Serbian Gunners Kill Medical Worker

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELGRADE - Serbian irregulars machinegunned a hospital bus and shelled an apartment

complex in Sarajevo on Wednesday, killing four people, local journalists and UN officials Said Serb-led Yugoslav Army troops also resumed

artillery attacks on the walled town of Dubrovnik on Croatia's Adriatic coast. One person was killed, Croatian radio reported.

The attack on the hospital bus, which Sarajevo residents said bore clear Red Cross markings, followed a machine-gam assault by Serbs on a United Nations-escorted humanitarian aid convoy outside the city on Tuesday in which a bus driver was killed.

Serbian paramilitaries have frequently blocked, hijacked or fired on food and medical aid vehicles driven by local or foreign relief personnel, sometimes on the pretext that they were believed to be carrying arms or concealing enemy combatants.

Such charges have been vehemently denied. A United Nations officer said the hospital bus was one of five transporting medical workers when it came under machine-gun fire from Serbian units in an embattled city district.

the convoy managed to reach the city hospital.

day and a mortar round smashed into an apartment building, killing three people and wound-ing three, radio reporters said.

The carnage in Bosnia-Herzegovina has raged on despite the UN Security Council's imposition of a panitive world trade embargo on Serbia and Montenegro, the only republics

sidering the last-resort option of military intervention to stop the bloodshed should the UN senctions prove ineffective.

Scrambling to distance itself from Serbian militants in Bosnia after the UN crackdown, the Yugoslav presidency called late Tuesday for a halt to the siege of Sarajevo.

In another development, officials in Athens announced that Greek and Serbian trucks carrying fuel have crossed the border between Greece and the remnants of Yugoslavia in violation of the UN embargo.

A spokesman said an investigation had been ordered and "harsh sanctions" would be imposed on customs officers after 15 Greek and 40 Serbian trucks entered Yugoslavia on Tuesday. Prime Minister Constantin Mitsotakis said the incident was due to an "unjustified delay" in transmitting orders to implement the embarĝ0.

that would be governed by a board of finance officials from all mem-Confronted by such objections, In addition, the 16 regional Mr. Mitterrand announced that states in Germany's decentralized France would hold a referendum political structure seem increasing-

ly reluctant to hand over more of their powers to the European bu-In France, too, criticism has been spreading about the Maas-

PRAGUE: Will the Slovaks Stay? (Continued from page 1)

dominates the Slovak parliament, his rising fortunes will spell more trouble for the president, Vaclav Havel, and other reformers, even if Mr. Meciar stops short of pressing

for outright independence. The federal parliament is already gridlocked, and further fragmentation will only obstruct those who are pressing to speed up transition to a market economy.

gain scats in the federal parliament, which would assure him of a virtual, veto over the selection of a new federal cabinet.

He also has potential allies in other parties. The former Commuhist Party, oow the People's Demo-cratic Left of Slovakia, which got hearly 14 percent of the votes in the last parhamentary election two years ago, say they agree with part of Mr. Meciar's message: They also think Slovakia should have more control over its own economy, including a slowdown in privatization and the possible restoration of state subsidies to assist mines and

factories. The Czech lands and Slovakia have been federated since 1918. when Czechoslovakia was built out of the ruins of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Over time, the Czechs

and the Slovaks have endured as sometimes uneasy partners, despite separate cultural traditions and slightly different languages.

Although there is a small group of Slovak nationalists who advocate independence, Mr. Meciar has not said exactly what he has in the poor. mind should he win. Among other things, he has promised Slovakia a

new constitution with a president, to be followed by a referendum on whether to remain in a federation with the Czechs.

Slovaks say that while they may chafe under Prague's rule, the friction is not tainted by any of the blood hatred or animosities that

goslavia or parts of the old Soviet Union. "This is not something that

should be done in the manner of the Soviet republics or the Balkan states," said Vlado Bajan, a candidate on the Meciar slate for the Slovak parliament. "If we are going to become independent and join the new Europe, it must be done with due process and care."

If Mr. Meciar is a symbol of Mr. Meciar's party also stands to Slovak resentment, as the nation strains in different directions during the post-Soviet period, he is also a measure of the urbulence of politics in the last year.

Just a year ago, Mr. Meciar was dismissed as Slovak prime minister after the parliament here accused him of behaving like a demagogue. More recently, a committee of the Slovak parliament accused him not only of having been an informer for the Communist secret police, but also of having arranged the theft of files, presumably to prevent the disclosure of any embarrassing information about his past.

Mr. Meciar denied both charges and plotted his own political rebirth, forming his own party and setting out to tap growing resentment among Slovaks who felt Prague's economic reforms were leaving them behind.

He has an instinctive political touch, mixing his message with humor and a charisma that has inspired some commentators to compare him to Juraj Janosik, a 17thcentury Slovak Robin Hood who robbed from the rich and gave to

Barracks Bombed in Spain The Associated Press

LERMA, Spain - A bomb be-lieved to have been planted by Basque terrorists exploded outside a Civil Guards barracks in the northern town of Lerma early Wednesday, causing considerable (Reuters, AFP) have marked ethnic conflicts in Yo- damage but no injuries.

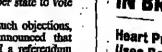
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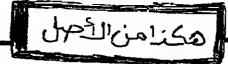
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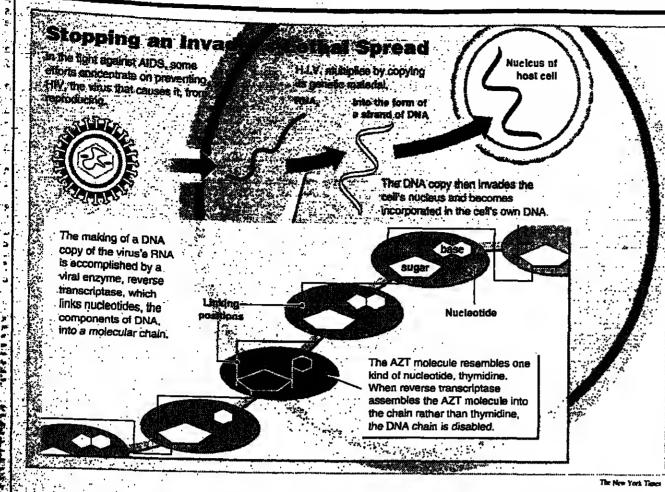
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AZT Benefits? The Doubts Grow

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

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EW YORK --- The AIDS drug AZT has been on the market for five years, but experts are still debating just how useful it really is and what stage in the course of the disease is the best time to take it. Those uncertainties are also making it harder to assess new drugs like DDC and DDL, for which AZT is the standard of comparison.

The question boils down to whether small transient increases in the white blood cell count, as occur with AZT, or azidothymidine, are a good predictor of a longer, or even a better, life,

Many researchers say they are not so sure, and the Food and Drug Administration is convening an advisory committee of outside experts to debate the question on Thursday. The committee will be asked to decide whether these immune system changes are convincing enough to say an AIDS drug is effective. And many say it is still uncertain whether. AZT even prolongs life.~

. Sull, most doctors remain in favor of taking it. "We know that AZT clearly prolongs the disease-free state," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of

Allergy and infections Diseases. Ban both experis and advointes of those the AIDS are concerned at the time of the of the penetration of AZT. Paul Mirjer, a statistician at the University of Chicago who is a member of a Food and Drug distantistration advisory board that AIDS

Dr. Meier added that many people were

sull reluctant to voice concera. "It takes cour-age to take a standard drug and say we are no longer sure it's doing anything," he said. Mark Harrington, of the AIDS Coalition

to Unleash Power, or Act-Up, added: "Each study only adds confusion to the picture."

The basic reason for the continuing uncertainty about AZT's benefits is that new data have failed to fulfill the promise of the original trial that led to approval of the drug.

The trial was halted at an early stage be-cause patients taking AZT had much better survival rates than those taking a placebo. But the main cause of death among AIDS patients then was pneumocystis pneu a disease that is now largely preventable and

for which there are now specific drugs. Last year a study by the Department of Veterans Affairs indicated that AZT did not prolong life, although it did delay the appearance of symptoms of disease.

The study was too small to be conclusive, but researchers said other studies were pointing in the same direction. The Concord study in Europe, which was intended to end when a survival advantage or disadvantage was

found has continued for years without find-ing anything definitive. Richard Peto, a statistician at Oxford Uni-versity whose clinical trial designs and data analyses have transformed treatments for other major diseases, said investigators were coming to "a more pessimistic, a more realistic view of what AZT might achieve."

Besides questions about longevity, experts say they are also concerned because they do not yet know the best time in the course of the disease to prescribe AZT. Some believe AZT should be given as soon as a patient knows he is infected, so that the onset of AIDS can be delayed as long as possible. Others cite the emergence of AZT-resistant virus strains and advocate holding AZT in reserve until the uans

virus's ability to develop resistance, are dis-advantages that make it preferable to wait as long as possible before starting the drug.

Dr. Fauci said he thought the data were sound enough to advise that most people take AZT when their immune system starts to falter. These are patients with fewer than 500 CD4 cells per mililiter of blood whose CD4 cell counts are plummeting. CD4 cells are the vital immune system cells that are devastated by HIV.

Dr. Donald Ahrams, an AIDS researcher at the University of California in San Fran-cisco who is a member of the FDA's advisory panel on AIDS drugs, said AZT did increase the number of CD4 cells. During a course of AZT, their numbers rise by about 50 cells per milliliter of blood and remain high for about six months before declining again.

But he said this small increase did not necessarily mean people were better off.

UCH uncertainties about AZT make it harder to assess new drugs like DDI and DDC, because AZT is the direct standard of comparison. DDI, or didanosine, was approved last year, and an advisory panel to the FDA recommended in April that limited approval be given to DDC, or dideoxycytidine.

The basis for approval has been that these drugs elicit immune system changes similar to those seen with AZT. But if the immune system changes with AZT do not lead to a better clinical course, some researchers say, the another set to be the system of the s the approval could be built on an unstable foundation.

"More and more drugs will be approved

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festation of parasitle mites is sweeping the United States, killing

The varroa mites were first found

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Creatures From the Deep

the giant squid.

A Great Pageant of Marine Life Is Coming to Light

By Carol Kaesuk Yoon New York Times Service

EW YORK - Deep in the ocean, where only the faintest glimmers of light penetrate the frigid waters, there lives a creature that for more than a century has eluded the most diligent scientific pursu-

ers, even though it is believed to be as large as a city bus. One of the earliest records of the monster, a giant squid, dates from the 1870s when a group of Newfoundland fisherman presented a tentacle, "the horn of a big squid."

to the Reverend Moses Harvey, a hiologist from St. John's, New-foundland, who developed a keen interest in the giants. The "horn," actually the tip of a giant tentacle. had been hacked off the squid with an axe in a hattle in which the fishermen were trying to pull it up and the creature seemed to be pulling them down.

Since then, dead and dying squids have washed ashore, but despite all efforts, no one has ever succeeded in seeing the 60-foot-long (18-meter) Architeuthis, meaning "chief squid" in Greek, swimming in its natural habitat far below the ocean's surface. For marine hiologists this elusive

squid has become a symbol of how little is known about the creaturefilled seas compared with knowledge of life on land.

As scientists chip away at the task of finding the sea's undiscovered creatures, they are finding at every turn a surprising abundance of new and previously unknown animals. Some scientists say this great pageant of marine life is so impressive that it puts the meager offerings of the land to shame. But as intriguing as recent finds have been, biologists who try to explore life on the ocean bottoms continue to be stalled by the diffi-

culties of working there. With their study of ocean crea-tures restricted by short stays of manned and unmanned submersibles on just a few spots of the ocean floor or the dredging of the ocean bottom with boxes and scoops, scientists find their limited view of

said Dr. Sylvia Earle, adviser to the Coastal Sciences at Rutgers Uniadministrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, speaking at a conference where researchers discussed marine biology and conservation several weeks ago at Cornell University. "Yet it's been possible for giant squids to elude even highly motivated scientists."

Unlike terrestrial habitats, the like lamp shells, peanut worms, moss animals, ribbon worms, beard seas teem with a seemingly endless worms and many others that lack array of creatures, some so bizarre that years after their discovery they common names defy classification even into phyla, the principal groups for related Nancy Maciolek, of the ocean scitypes of life forms.

deep sea life growing at an achingly slow pace. And the deeper the ocean is, marine scientists say, the stranger and Marine scientists say if the land more diverse its fauna become. Inwere studied as spottily as the sea, deed, perhaps the greatest number of unknown sea creatures waiting many of its most impressive creatures, like elephants, anacondas

to be discovered are lurking in the sea's deepest abyssal plains, a reand tigers, would be as elusive as gion once thought to be entirely It's unlikely that a beast as long devoid of life.

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versity, listed the phyla that be and

colleagues recently pulled from the

depths off New Jersey and Dela-ware. Some are familiar, like the

Cnidaria, a group that includes jel-

lyfish, anemones and corals, and

the Mollusca, the family of snails

and clams. But besides these, there

is a multitude of unusual animals

Dr. J. Frederick Grassle, director as a city bus would escape notice in any terrestrial habitat for long." of the Institute of Marine and



An octopus photographed from the submersible Alvin.

suitute in Duxbury, Massachusetts, published the study in February in The American Naturalist. "You name any kind of odd

group that you've ever heard of or seen." Dr. Grassle said. "and they're there in the deep sea."

Dr. Frank Talbot, a marine ccologist and director of the National Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution, recently sampled the life at the deep sea bottom. "I found that one drag would bring up glass fubers, which come from the glass rope sponge. You'd have great bundles of this stuff and a whole set of one kind of animals. And the next time you'd go down and you'd come up with the ooze from the bodies of many small skeletons looking like con-crete with stones rafted from Antarctica, a big concrete-like mix. If you take one grab after the next, each grab has very little overlap with the one before.

Dr. Grassle said that in their recent study covering an area of the deep sea no higger than two tennis courts, he and colleagues found an abundance of 90,677 individuals representing more than 14 different phyla, a feat impossible to match in any terrestrial habitat.

While counts vary slightly from scientist to scientist, there are estimated to be no more than 11 phyla in all terrestrial habitats comhined, only one of which, the onychopora, an obscure group of tropical wormlike creatures, is restricted to land.

The sea on the other hand is home to 28 phyla, 13 of which are found nowhere else, neither on land or in fresh water.

The sea not only has more phyla than the land but scientists are also finding that these phyla may be richer in species. In the same deep sea study from which Dr. Grassle and colleagues documented an abundance of marine phyla, researchers found many new species as well. The study yielded 798 spe-cies, 460 of which had never before been seen.

"Our real conclusion is that we can't estimate the total number of Dr. Grassle and a colleague, Dr. species in the deep sea," Dr. Grassle said. "There are just enorences unit of Battelle Memorial In- mous numbers."

Hubble Sees Stars Made by Galaxy Collision

By Kathy Sawyer Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON - University of Maryland astronomers have announced the detection of "a new class of object in the universe." gigantic and violent star-forming clusters that were created from the wreckage of two galaxies

stellar explosions go off like a string of fire-crackers, scientists said.

Typically, scientists see supernovae - which generate shock waves that can trigger new stars - maybe once in 100 years.

Continuing work begun with other tele-scopes, Dr. Edward J. Shaya and Dan Dowling of the University of Maryland at College Park used the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-ministration's orbiting Hubble Space Telescope

"starburst galaxy." It reveals six knots o brightness, each a cluster already filled with billions of suns and producing massive new stars at a furious pace, according to Dr. Shaya, He and Mr. Dowling, n graduate student, used the Huhble's Wide Field-Planetary camera to

ma'ie the discovery. The clusters are much brighter and 10 times larger than any stel ar bunching previously de-tected, astronomers said. The star-forming

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plants is that you need a donor heart, which is not always available," said Dr. Ray Chiu, who

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spoke on the subject at a confer-**Heart Procedure** ence of the North American Soci-**Uses Back Muscle** CHICAGO (Reuters) - A new surgical procedure that trains muscle from a patient's back to act as a

cty of Pacing and Electrophysiology. In heart transplant cases "you have to give drugs to reduce the body's ability to reject the new heart muscle may offer a viable alheart which weaken the patient's ternative to transplants, doctors say. immune system," Dr. Chin said. The technique, called cardioinyoplasty, involves wrapping a muscle from the patient's back around the failing heart. A special pacemaker then senses the heart's

The Sound of Corn A Key to Its Quality NEW YORK (NYT) - Acous-

tic engineers believe they have found a way for farmers in the field to quickly test the quality of their corn and other grain by using a tractor-mounted system for analyztures of samples with varying ing sound.

amounts of moisture. In general, they found, sound intensity de-clined with higher moisture con-Dr. Paul A. Wheeler of Utah tent. But they also discovered that State University told a meeting of certain peaks in the sound spec-

the Acoustical Society of America in

Salt Lake City that his group's ex-periments revealed that the sound of

com kernels jostling together in a bin is altered by the moisture con-

tent of the corn. Moisture content, a

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united value that united to the quality and price of grain, is usually determined by weighing a sample before and after drying — a some-what lengthy procedure. The Utah engineers used a sensi-

tive microphone to record the

sound of corn kernels pouring into

a bin to record the acoustic signa-

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One large U.S. study showed that people who took AZT before they had symptoms of AfDS were slower to develop symptoms. But AZT does," Dr. Abrams said, "As we've become more familiar with using the drug both in patients with less advanced disease some researchers argue that the sometimes painful side effects of the toxic drug, and the and for a longer period of time, we've unearthed more questions than answers."

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target atoms had produced showers

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to peer through a cloud of obscuring dust into the beart of a peculiar galaxy known as Arp 220. The galaxy is about 230 million light-years away in the constellation Corona Borealis. The Hubble view shows the first details ever seen of such a stellar nursery, known as a

clusters put out energy so intensely that collectively it is equivalent to 500 billion suns, Dr. Shaya said. That output exceeds that of a super-massive black hole equal to about 400 billion suns believed to be hiding nearby at the core of the Arp 220 galactic debris, he added.



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OPINION



What Rio Is All About

While global warming is a portentous possibility, it is not the central focus of the United Nations' gigantic conference that began Wednesday in Rio de Janeiro. To see the basic issues, consider two near certainties. In the next several decades the human population of this planet is going to rise faster than ever in history. And, second, industrial de-velopment will probably triple the world's economic output during the next 40 years.

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Now put those two near certainties to-gether. With wise government, everyone will be living a healthier life by the year 2030, even though there may be some 9 billion people aboard Earth instead of the present 5.5 billion. If countries are careless, that growth of population and productinn will mean more places with toxic air pollution like Mexico City's, water supplies like Calcutta's and a declining life expectancy like the late Soviet Union's. That is the choice. That is what the UN Conference on Environment and Development is about.

Rio is not much concerned with rules to prevent building factories, or whether it is morally wrong to eat meat. It is about translating economic wealth into genuinely better living conditions over the next generation.

If it seems to you that population growth rates should be reduced, remember that the most effective way to do it is to educate women, lower infant mortality rates and raise standards of living. If yon are concerned that the world's binlogical diversity is being dangerously diminished, remember

that most of it is in tropical forests in countries with few resources of their own to preserve it. During the past generation Earth, counter to many gloomy predictions, has succeeded in increasing food production faster than its population. Whether it can continue to do that depends on, among nther things, better soil conservation practices and control of massive crosion.

Rio will not produce dramatic, legally binding treaties. But this conference marks the point at which nearly all of the world's governments acknowledge a common and increasingly urgent interest in the environment. They have all begun to worry about their neighbors' air pollution, and the overfished seas and epidemic diseases only a short plane ride from their own cities. The rich countries of North America and Western Europe have begun to realize that the present rising pressures of immigra-ninn, legal and ntherwise, are only the beginning if conditions of life do not im-

prove among their poorer neighbors. ft is important that just about every overnment in the world is represented in Rin - even the Americans', whose enormous country makes it harder for them than far most to realize their own dependence on circumstances beyond their borders. What will Rio actually accomplish? Ynu could think of it as a contribution to the education of governments, particularly the one in Washington.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Doing Without Parties

If Ross Perot, candidate of no political party, had been on the California ballot on Tuesday, he might conceivably have defeated an incumbent president in the Republican primary and the front-runner in the Democratic primary. Likewise, in New Jersey and Ohio surprisingly large numbers of voters told exit poll takers that they, too, would have voted Perot had his name been befnre them; he would have won the Ohio Democratic primary in a walk.

These findings warrant contemplation now that the 1992 presidential primary campaign has ended. All this Perot support comes from primary voters, the peo-ple most likely to come to the aid of their party. And it comes for a man who has never held public office.

The scrappy Texas businessman has yet to spell out his positions. Under the microscope that goes with being taken seriously. he may come in be seen as harsh or bypocritical. But Ross Perot has already triumphantly demonstrated something recently unimaginable: It is now possible to mount a plausible campaign for president without backing from any political party at all.

That fact may portend a scary future, leading away from the certitudes of twoparty politics to a system open to manipulation by the super-rich. But to judge by the present campaign, this evolution also could produce highly welcome results — involving more citizens in politics, bringing poli-tics closer to questions that affect their lives and giving them more say in how those questions are answered.

ful. John Kennedy pushed the diminution of parties past one milestone when he used a handful of 1960 primaries to prove himself to Democratic elders. George McGovern in 1972 and Jummy Carter in 1976 seized on multiple primaries to win nomination in spite of party elders. Richard Nixon and later Ronald Reagan perfected the selling of the presidency not by party but by television. Parties are not dead, but as a medium in presidential politics they can be superseded by electronic means. Ross Perot rides the new medium to connect with the nther tide, of voters dissatisfied with the two-party system and its candidates. He has already demonstrated how to use back-channel televisinn - interview and talk shows - tn

denounce politics as usual. Why do Americans so hate politics? The recession explains much sourness. So does strong dissatisfaction at the choice of George Busb or Bill Clinton, Voters also think Washington has performed miserably in dealing with, for instance, the savings and loan debaele. Worse, Washington has failed to respond to urgent problems that bedevil people in real life. The Los Angeles rioting ended five weeks ago. The administration and Congress are still dickering over emergency aid.

In this climate, it is easy for Ross Perot, personification of None of the Above, to sound good. It will get harder. Even he is not so well liked — from a third to half of voters interviewed on Tuesday hold an unfavorable opinion of him. Judging by the experience of third-party candidates George Wallace in 1968 and Jnhn Anderson in 1980, chances are that his support will diminish as November nears. But if Tuesday's exit poll results proved anything, it is that dissatisfied voters need no longer wish fnr another path, for None of the Above. At the moment, at least, they can look to a Someone.

Wary Danes Have Done Europe a Favor

BRUSSELS — Denmark's name is mud in Brussels, and probably throughout the length and breadth of the European Community. Danish voters have thrown the Community into confusion by saying no to the Maastricht Treaty that is the blueprint for the political, economic and monetary inion of the Community. But the Danes have done the Community a favor.

The Danish referendum result has brought out into the open the issue that many of Europe's political leaders have been carefully sidestepping. It is that the whole drive toward European union lacks democratic legitimacy. The voters of Europe have by and large not been consulted about the moves by their governments to dilute national sovereignty and strengthen the powers of the European Community.

Often on the grounds that the issues involved are too complex, EC governments have shied away from presenting European union to their electorates for approval. There has in some cases been an unspoken bipartisan agreement between political parties that "political capital" should not be made ont of the potentially contentious

not be made out of the potentially contentious aspects of EC integration. In short, as I wrote on this page almost two years ago when the process leading to Maastricht was beginning, European integration had joined immigration and capital punishment as the sort of issue that has to be kept out of reach of electorates for fear they would vote the "wrong" way. Denmark's voters have done just that, of course,

By Giles Merritt

but they have also shown the way for the rest of Europe. In the wake of the Danish referendum, all the other EC members - as well as those countries that intend to join the Community - should submit the Maastricht treaty to national referendums. President François Mitterrand has shown the way with his prompt decision on Wednesday to hold a referendum in France. The other European nations should follow suit.

Denmark, too, should arguably hold a second referendum, because it may well be that Danish voters, having shocked themselves and the whole Community with their protest, would decide differently if given another chance.

The mood in Brussels is one of undisguised irritation that the process of EC union has been brought to an abrupt halt by a handful of voters in one of the smallest of the member states. But there is also a dawning awareness that the Danes may be introducing a note of sanity into a process that has become frenetic and uncontrolled In the interests of "political momentum," the Community has come to espouse a mass enlargement that will rapidly bring in Anstria, Sweden, Finland and probably Norway and Switzerland, fullowed quite soon by Poland,

Hungary and Czechoslovakia At the same time, EC governments have

moved rapidly forward on matters like common

foreign and defense policies, and they have done so without initiating any genuine political debate in their countries on the implications. The suspicion must be that many of Denmark's voters were saying "Not so fast" on issues that have yet

to receive a proper airing. The Achilles' heel of the Maastricht agreements on political union and on economic and monetary union has been the absence of electoral approval. If EC governments are to make the commitments to a single currency and a single European economy that Maastricht calls for. then they will need the underpinning of popular support by the European electorates.

European integration does not need to be the headlong dash of recent year. On the contrary, because it involves irrevocable shifts of power from Europe's national capitals "to the center" (as they say in Brussels), it should be a very deliberate and considered process in which all Europe's voters feel they are fully consulted.

The case for the Community nations' integration into some form of united Europe is as strong as ever. Withnnt European union, the EC states will be weaker, poorer and less secure. But political, economic and monetary union is not something that Europeans should be rushed into. If the case for European union is as com-pelling as many political leaders in the Commuuity believe, then the voters should have an opportunity in endorse it.

International Herald Tribune

Three Years Later: Protest on China's Other Side

and moves toward greater political have been taken from stashes under

By Clare Hollingworth

B ELJING - Prime Minister Li Peng and the ather Chinese au-

thorities are convinced that limited forces of the People's Liberation Army can easily contain any prodemocracy student demonstrations to celebrate the third anniversary of the Tiananmen incidents on June 4. Students and workers have been warned, and parade banners demanding greater political freedom have been confiscated. But Deng Xiaoping and his supporters still face a strong rearguard campaign mount-ed from the nther side, by hard-line Maoist "old-timers" and their younger supporters who oppose the current political and economic reforms. Throughout China, Communist Party activists are preparing for the 14th Party Congress, due to be held in November to shape foreign and domestie policies for the next five years, Many of the hard-line Maoists are inspired nnt just by ideology but by self-interest and a desire to retain their benefits. They reluctantly ac-cepted the economic reforms intro-

duced by the Patriarch, but they are determined to close the door to the introduction of "Western behavior"

Neither Backtracking Nor Democracy FICNG KONG - The leaders of Chipa insist that the country can continue to advance industrially

and commercially without stooping to decadent foreign practices, such as individual freedom under democracy. The West, led by the United By Robert Elegant

Good times and the assertion of provincial authority against Beijing have brought mounting disorder. Although they are still slight by

anathema to many Chinese. The rulers of China believe that they can have economic reform without political reform. All around them, anthoritarian societies in East Asia are doing well. Yet economic progress demands some loosening of the reins.

to the West and its "bourgeois" ideas. General Baibing's sudden change may have been inspired by his broth-er, who wants to hand over to him the administration of the army.

Mr. Deng has always accepted Mao's belief that "power grows out of the barrel of a gun," but the gun must be under party control. He and other Chinese leaders are concerned by low morale in the army, which faces cuts of up to 500,000 over the next five years. Military academies are being closed and units such as anti-chemical and engineering divi-

sions are to be merged. But the elite Rapid Reaction Force, originally created to fly to the Vietnamese or Indian borders as required, will be equipped with new aircraft and light artillery. The Soviet Union is no longer a threat and relations with Hanoi and New Delhi have become cordial, but such a force could be needed to maintain internal security. Further, the People's Armed Police, composed of 900,000 former soldiers, is to remain intact.

Hard-liners, who still form a majority in the ideological and propaganda departments, are seeking energetically to sabotage Mr. Deng's efforts to popularize his political re-forms in the press and on the radio, ahead of the party congress. Senior officials in these departments and at many newspapers were appointed to their jobs by the Maoist old-timers.

For the first time since the Communists took power, a faction of "princelings" has developed as sons and daughters of both reformists and hard-liners visit key cities in an effort to influence the leaders - and to put themselves in the line of succession

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By Jim Hoagland

ALLINN, Estonia --- At a moment still secret, Estonia will give content to its independence from Soviet rule by issuing its own money. The larger republics that declared independence from Moscow last year have not yet dared take this step, which will create initial economic hardship for Estonians and put an even harsher squeeze on the 500,000 Russian civilians and troops in Estoma.

Replacing the ruble with the Esto-nian kroon will not be a quixotic or spiteful act of nationalism. It is a carefully calculated decision by Estonia to gain control of its economy and to step up pressure on Russia to dismantle the Russian military-industrial presence.

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania plan to be the mice that roared in one other way. They are threatening to block the final declaration of next month's Helsinki summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Adopting the declaration requires consent by all 52 member states.

The Baltic states are demanding that Russia agree before the conference begins to set a date by which all Russian troops will be withdrawn. "It will be extremely difficult for us to sign any document that does not include these questions," Estonian For-eign Minister Jaan Minitsky told me. Threatening to rain on a parade to be attended by George Bush, Boris Yeltsin and all of Europe's leaders is an audacious act that the Baltic states may hesitate to carry out in the end. But the threat reflects the intensity of the Russian-Estonian conflict.

Estonians fear that Russia hopes to restore imperial rule here after rebuilding its army. The West does not understand how limited an amount of time the Balts have and is not doing enough to help them escape into Europe and away from Russia before the bear stirs again, Estonians say. Russian civilians make up 36 per-

cent of Estonia's population of 1.4 million. Most work in defense factories and military bases that are effeotively still under Rossian control, Estonian officials frankly concede that they have no idea what is being done in many of those bases and factories. These officials are vague on how Russian workers on the bases and Russian military retirees will be paid once Estonia abandons the ruble and imposes exchange controls and other comomic regulation at its frontier. The likely date is on or before June 20, 52d anniversary of Soviet occupation. The rising temperature of nationalism is captured in the newly militant declarations of Arnold Runtel, the weather-vane chairman of Estonia's state council. The paternal Mr. Rnutel once cooperated closely with the Soviet policy machine here. Now he speaks of how eager the Russians in Estonia

must be to get home and exploit the vast untapped farmlands of Russia. the es

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of the year, industrial output increased by 18 percent while retail sales were up by more than 16 percent. This success inspired the Commanist Party secretary, Jiang Zemin, and, far more suprisingly, the former hard-liner General Yang Baibing, now chief of the army's general staff,

mattresses or floorboards. The Chi-nese have never really trusted banks,

and interest rates are low. They are

using family savings to buy cars, mo-

torbikes and other goods appearing

in well-stocked markets that have vir-

to express support for Mr. Deng's political reforms. General Baibing is the brother of the state president, Yang Shangkun, 84, who administers the army on a

daily basis. The general was formal-ly director of 30,000 political com-missars in the army who, until re-cently, indoctrinated young troops with hard-line Maoism while attacking modernization and any opening

last two years; in Zhurai, near Ma-cau, by 166 percent, and in Shanghai by 35 percent. Some of the cash used to purchase cars has come from joint venures with foreigners, but billions of yuan

to high-ranking cadres in the army, state bureaucracy or party; take-home pay is about \$70 a month. Although rents are low, the nid-

nese cities. Stock markets are anathetually replaced the state shops. The economy is booming - not only in the South. In the first quarter ma to them, as are the 7,000 to 8,000 privately owned cars in Beijing, all of them acquired in the past eight years. The cost, typically \$12,500, repre-sents a lifetime's earnings for middle-

timers claim that housing is becoming a serious problem as state and party control breaks down. Residen-tial prices in the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone just north of Hong Kong have risen by 88 percent in the

freedom for the people. The old hard-liners point to the

chaos that followed the breakdown of

communism in the Soviet Union -

and to the prostitution that has been

appearing on the streets of many Chi-

Ross Perot's show ng represents a convergence of two tidal trends, of media and message. The media in question are the partics, whose role in presidential politics has been degenerating for years. Before telephones, let alone television, they served as organs of communication, conveying information, buttons and enthusiasm to the faith-

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Strategic Air Command

The Strategic Air Command, nnce the spearhead of America's nuclear deterrent, quietly furled its flag on Monday. Its bombers and missiles, along with the Navy's nuclear-armed submarines, will be transferred to a new U.S. Strategie Command with responsibility for all nuclear operations. In an Air Force that is slimming down, SAC's standing down symbolizes a welcome change: the diminishing role of nuclear arms.

SAC was formed during World War II, when the Air Force was still part of the Army and endowed with the mission of strategic bombing intended to terrorize the enemy by striking at its cities. That mission, which the Air Force could perform by itself, strengthened its case far autonomy and for preeminence in Washington's budget batiles. The atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki seemed to underscore the Air

Force's elaints. As H. H. (Hap) Arnold, the Air Force's first chief of staff, declared: "The influence of atomic energy on air power can be stated very simply. ft has made air power all-important."

Immediately after the war, when aircraft laden with atomic bombs were believed too heavy to fly off Navy aircraft carriers, the Air Force, with SAC in the vanguard, gained its independence and then some. SAC, whether commanded by the cigar-coomping Curtis LeMay or the fictional Buck Turgidson in "Dr. Strangelove," became identified with its nuclear role. Peace was its profession, nuclear war its raison d'être. The Air Force's willingness to disband SAC and relinquish its nuclear role shows that nuclear arms are nn langer seen as essential far survival ---at least the Air Force's.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Prolonged Inequity in Fiji

The new government in Fiji may not be

an epitome of stability. This will not be of

great solace for the island's harassed Indian

community, now resigned to being perma-nently in the opposition. Its plight is per-

haps all the greater because the rest of the

world seems to have largely forgotten the virtual relegation of Indians in Fiji to the

position of second-class citizens. The vot-

ers' choice probably means that the Indians who have made Fiji their home would like

to continue to participate in the present

system despite its inequities. It is an atti-

present nightmare may not last forever.

tude which should be welcomed, for the

- The Times of India (New Delhi).

Other Comment

Hope for the Philippines

Of all the presidential aspirants, Fidel Ramos looked the one most able to lift his nation out of its woes. Priority has to be given to getting the economy moving, inspiring business confidence, laring foreign investments back and helping the Philippines realize its full potential. Mr. Ramos is also best suited to build bridges with the United States, whose goodwill his country-men have squandered. But the Philippines will gain most by linking its economy more closely with ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific. That will be the hope of many in the region who want to hear another tiger roar from this side of the globe.

- Business Times (Singapore).

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time allow largely untrammeled liberty and representative government if it is to gain the full benefits of Westera industry and science. Both are wrong.

China cannot remain an enclave of stern, pure, old-style Chineseness in a corrupt world. Neither the laws of economics nor the wishes of the Chinese people will permit that anomaly.

And yet, on the anniversary of the killing of hundreds of student-led demonstrators around Tiananmen Square on 4 June, 1989, it is worth observing that real democracy in the

world's most populous country remains almost impossible. The present acceleration of the

pace of economic reform under the acgis of the octogenarian autocrat Deng Xiaoping does not mean that political reform is just around the corner. Even young Turks in the provinces will ity to preserve an authoritarian administration for as long as possible, partly to keep the road

clear for economic progress. Reformers in China cried out during the first decades of this century that the country's problems could be solved only by "science and democra-cy." But instead of a new golden age of technology they got the turmoil and suffering of the warlord era.

A similar problem today confronts not only the dichard geniatrics who control the Communist Party center in Beijing but also the enterprising younger officials who are pushing rapid economic reform in the provinces. In those two groups, at odds on other matters, the conflict is not between authoritarianism and democracy, but between benevolent guidance and catastrophic anarchy.

Many Chinese feel outright con-tempt for their Communist rulers in Beijing or, at the very least, acute impatience. The massacre in June 1989 of students and workers demonstrating for a popular voice in running the country engendered burning hatred. But even the most intense feeling has a way of dissipating over time. Most Chinese, like the once indignant West, have learned to live

with the reality of the present regime. Besides, enthusiasm for democracy and individual freedom has for the past century been limited to a small group of intellectuals in China. A majority of Chinese, even well-edu-cated technicians and managers, are by no means convinced that those foreign notions would be good for their country or for themselves.

China has recovered ecuberantly from a brief economic setback imposed by reassertion of extreme authoritarianism in 1989. Primarily due to a shift of emphasis from centralized state control to local quasi-private industry and agriculture, eco-nomic growth in China has been increasing at a rate of almost 10 percent a year. That expansion is no longer accompanied by the raging inflation that so frightened the Chinese five years ago - and that now threatens to engulf the republics of

the former Soviet Union as they wallow in anarchic liberty.

restem lence are blamed, with much justificatinn, on the loosening of authority and the influx of foreign ideas and goods. Taiwan, where democracy is less and less constrained, displays traits such as juvenile delinquency, defiance of authority and violent crime that horrify the less sophisti-

cated Chinese nn the mainland. Western-style democracy is unworkable — technically and psycho-logically — in China, a vast country with an ill-educated population. It is

One Future For East And West

By Dominique Moïsi

PARIS - And never the twain shall meet? East and West can seem to be confirming Kipling, After the end of the Cold War, a debate is under way in Asia about the concept of democracy, Are Western values universal, or should cultural differences prevail? Is the West now arrogant in its generous or interested pressure for burnan rights and democracy, just as the old despotic China was arrogant in disdaining the West? For a typical Westerner, democra-

cy is a universal value. The crowds demonstrating recently in Bangkok evoked memories of earlier crowds in

Berlin or Prague — or Beijing. Some regimes in Southeast Asia are proud of their economic success but politically insecure, worried about losing their grip. They know that the West has its problems. They talk of an Asian political model. A distinguished Singaporean opposes "culturalism" to democratic "universalism."

Singapore, a remarkably successful city-state, can be a tempting model for some Asians. Elites are quick to denounce the imperfections or alleged inapplicability of democracy, and the hypocrisy of a West that preaches democracy while approving coups such as the one not long ago in Algeria. For Lee Kuan Yew, human rights are an invention of the West in its struggle against communism. Singaporeans deny the existence of a core set of universal values.

Asia does offer proof that economie development can occur without democracy, at least initially. Is Asian neo-authoritarianism, then, the ideological alternative to capitalism and democratic pluralism now that communism is dead?

Some Asians, of course, retain anticolonial, anti-Western biases. And it is true that Westerners need to beware of arrogance. The West has things to learn from the East, and not only the East from the West.

Blacks opposing Koreans in Los Angeles offered an image of failure

st we can expect in C an administration more responsive to popular wishes, with power diffused more widely throughout the country. That, curiously, is the way it was under the Confucian Empire when. only a few centuries ago. China was the most prosperous state on earth.

The writer, a novelist, author of "Pacific Destiny" and a former Asia correspondent for the Los Angeles Times and Newsweek, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

International Herald Tribune. By HENG in Limbe Zaobao WE WANT AN ELECTED PREMIER !!

tic. Their greatest fear now is that the economy may overheat and cause inflation during the late autumn in the lead-up to the party congress. This would play into the hands of those

that if they fail to obtain the solid support of the party in November, the tunnel will be a long one.

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opposing success -of a Western comnunity shattered by family break-down versus an Eastern community whose prosperity is rooted in family

ample, among many, was provided by Jewish immigrants in America early in the century. Today, as they struggle against exacerbated individualism, Westerners might relearn a sense of family and respect for collective en-deavor from Asians. Asians have more going for them than mere hard work and efficiency. Respect for human values should be a two-way street.

It remains that indifference or resgnation to buman rights abuses in Asia is no solution. And countries bent on mtegration in an interdependent world cannot imitate Western life-styles and absorb Western goods without taking with them part of the West's substance. Consumption fosters individualism, and individualism fosters democratic aspirations.

It bas been said, unkindly, that Asian democracy is to democracy as military music is to music. In fact, there are many roads to democracy. various paces of change, but in the end participation leads to demands for representation.

Men and women will seek selfdetermination even under the most enlightened paternalism. Asians may not at present wish to exchange prosperity for freedom, but as they achieve comfortable life-styles they will want prosperity and freedom. From Thailand to the Philippines.

a clear and universal message is emerging: It is not enough to govern for the people, you have to govern with the people.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Fickle Statesman

PARIS - The demand for a compulsory working day of cight hours is increasing rapidly in England. Artisans and laborers think that the same wages they now receive for ten or twelve hours' work would be paid for eight. Employers would find a way to avoid paying the same amount of money for a much smaller amount of labor. Mr. Gladstone is always open to conversion. If a movement does not appear in be popular, he does not hesitate to treat it with contempt. Should it assume a different phase, he changes his attitude without delay. Such is statesmanship as now practised by some of its greatest profes-sors. We do not know that it is worse in England than elsewhere, only England has always boasted of being so much superior in this respect.

1917: Bernhardt's View

NEW YORK - Mme, Sarah Bern-

troops stationed here will eventually leave. But it refuses in its negotiations with Estonia even to discuss repatriation of Russian civilians, Foreign Min-

Their long struggle to resist occupa-tion has carried the Balts the right to lecture Americans and West Europeans about Russian intentions, and they are quick to exercise it on visitors. Even the gentle, wise writer and filmmaker Lenart Meri, until recently Estonia's foreign minister, bridles at repeated Western advice to Balts and Russians to bury their differences and get along for the sake of world stability. "How can the world integrate Russia into the international system when Russia has not yet found its own identity or settled on its own borders?" Mr. Meri adds: "The West has to use two completely different lan-guages with Russia — a friendly lan-guage with the democratic forces, who must be given hope that Russia will gain much from having three friendly neutral nations on its border, and a tough language that shows that inter-national aid will be directly tied to how Russia treats the Baltics. It is likely the West will have to use both languages to the same people." This advice is heartening because it

assumes that Russia's imperialist nature can be changed. Mr. Meri and other Estonian moderates hold open the possibility of reasoning with and affecting the behavior of the people who invaded and brutally occupied

their land for half a century. Mr. Men's advice is clear: The West has an important role in helping Rus-sia shed imperialist temptations and in bolstering Baltic independence at the same time. These have to be joint objectives that proceed in tandem. The Washington Post

that she would like to shoot with her own hands the men calling themselves Frenchmen who accepted an invitation to talk peace with German Socialists. She declared that France will fight to the last man and will never forgive the Germans. "Germany will be an Ishmael among nations for ever," she said, "and an eternal outlaw of the human race."

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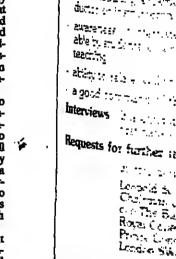
WASHINGTON - From our New York edition:] Japan brought aerial warfare to North America for the first time today [June 3] when it sent two, waves of planes six hours apart against the strong naval aviation base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Four bombers, escorted by fifteen fighter planes, took part in the first onslaught on the lonely outpost. Presumably the at-tack was intended as a repetition of Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7 and as_revenge for the raid on Japanese cities on hardt, in an interview, has declared April 18 by an American fleet

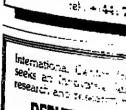
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based solidarity. Strong family networks are certain-ly not unknown in the West; one ex-

initially opposed to economic reforms. The Dengists say there is light at the end of the tunnel. But they admit

Mr. Deng's supporters are optimisister Minitsky says. Estonians see this attitude as proof that Moscow has not made a genuine political decision to order the army to leave.





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Perot, Like Bush, Thinks After the Blight of Communism Can Come the Spirit of Rio **Government Is Process**

By George F. Will

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WASHINGTON - To three ques-tions - Is Ross Perot more a liberal or more a conservative? Is he comparable to anyone currently in public life? What is the fundamental cause of George Bush's failure as president? - I berewith suggest three entwined answers.

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Mr. Perot has too few ideas to be either a liberal or a conservative, but he has the mentality that has got liberalism into lots of trouble. He resembles Mr. Bush more than either could comfortably acknowledge. And Mr. Bush has failed because he believes in nothing much other than the process that proved its merit by producing him as president.

Mr. Perot says that as president "TI be like a mechanic who's under the be like a mechanic who's under the bood, working on the engine." Once when President William Howard Taft was listening to a young aide pontificate about "the machinery of government," Mr. Taft whispered to a colleague, "He really thinks it's machinery!" The things a mechanic tinkers with under a hood do not talk back, or have interests, convictions, yearnings, whims. Still, Mr. Perot says that even the

thorny matter of tax reform will go swimmingly: "We start with a blank sheet of paper." Then, "I would sit down with the congressional leaders" — the people who have made the tax code the mare's nest it is -- "and say, Now, these look like the best ways to me. What do you think the best ways to me, what do you think the best ways are? We would work all this through together, see, as opposed to the confrontational operation that goes on now."

Confrontation seems inexplicably irrational and otterly unnecessary to Mr. Perot, partly because it often arises from conflicting convictions, and the only strong conviction he seems to have is that he should be boss.

"In my sleep," he told Time magazine. "I am a better consensus leader than anyone who's up there [in Washington] now." Well, reaching consensus should be a piece of cake if, as he evidently thinks, conflict is aberrant behavior. Backward reels the mind, to a president - a Texan, too -- who was fond of echoing Isaiah: "Come let us reason together." Lyndon Johnson really believed, as good liberals do, that all people of goodwill and clear minds will reason the same way to the same concinsions. Hence society can be made rational (why, it can even be made into a Great Society) by the actions of a govermnent staffed with liberals armed with expertise. (The theory needed some finetuning: Mr. Johnson was driven from

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office by a nation on the verge of a nervous breakdown,)

The Texan currently president may seem quite unlike either Mr. Johnson or Mr. Perot, but look again, Like Mr. Perot, Mr. Bush believes that he should be president not because of anything he believes but because of what he is. Like Mr. Johnson, he believes that if the right sort of people - people like him and his friends - reason together, agreement will result. All that is required is the splitting of differences which are, after all, just differences about ideas, which

aren't really important. Recently a "senior administration official" expressed to The Washington Post his bewilderment: "Bush has given 20 percent more domestic speeches this year than last and 40 percent more than Reagan did in this period, and people say we still don't have a message" (A hint to the bewildered official: People believed that Ronald Reagan believed things, and people know that quality

matters more than quantity.) The bewildered official should read "The Procedural Presidency of George Bush" by Kerry Mullins and Aaron Wildavsky in The Political Science Quarterly. They "attempt to make explicit the valu and beliefs that would make sense out of

George Bush's presidential style." They say: "Bush seeks the smooth integration of disparate parts. People are resources to be molded into networks of advisers, each part contributing to the whole like a well-oiled ma-

chine." Machinery again. It is easiest to mold plastic things, and his pliable people include many old friends: At least 10 members of his cabinet are longtime acquaintances, and in his first nine months in office be appointed a higher proportion of friends and supporters to ambassadorial posts than

Ronald Reagan or Jimmy Carter. His inangural address ("They didn't send us here to bicker") had a Perotean premise; Conflict is something petty and ill-mannered, like bickering, Mr. Bush thinks that government should resemble a garden party -- friends enjoying the process, without the tiresome intrusion of convictions that cause conflict.

Mr. Mullins and Mr. Wildavsky conelude that Mr. Bush's presidency should put to rest the ancient canard to the effect that the best politicians are those with the fewest policy preferences, because they can be most flexible in catering to public opinion." That could be the Bush presidency's epitaph. Washington Post Writers Group

DRAGUE - The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development is taking place two years after the collapse of the Communist totalitarian system. That system, one of the most monstrous in history, destroyed not only people and their souls but nature as well.

I live in a country that suffers from serious environmental problems and is one of the greatest polluters in Europe. A large part of our forests is dying, one would shrink from dippiog a finger in rivers, and there are areas where people almost cannot breathe; in those areas, people die younger than elsewhere and children are born ill. Some parts of my country have turned into something like a lunar landscape.

I can give a oumber of reasons why Czechoslovakia finds itself in this condition. Our economy, subordinated for decades to the strategic and military interests of the former Soviet Union. was a one-way street: It was directed toward production growth, regardless of the quality and marketability of products, energy consumption or ef-fects on the environment.

The then ruling regime took the per capita output of cement and steel as evidence of its own indispensability, as a symptom of prosperity and social development. That system, based on ruthless exploitation of the past and the future at the expense of the present, ingeniously took advantage of the fact that environmental consciousness was oonexistent or suppressed and consigned to the periphery of public concern.

The main thing was to give the peoural resources were squandered; investments in efficient, modern technology were lacking, and free discussion on the consequences of such conduct was not in the North and the poor in the South.

Regarding "Why Are German Workers

Striking? To Preserve Their Soft Life

The German Example

By Vaclav Havel The writer is president of Czechoslovakia.

allowed. Après nous le déluge was the underlying priociple. But that is still oot the main problem. These are but the consequences of something that goes deeper than that man's attitude toward the world, toward nature, toward other humans, toward being itself.

These are the consequences of Marxist ideology - the consequences of the arrogance of modern man, who believes he understands everything and knows everything, who names himself master

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of nature and the world (who is the only one who understands them) - for whose sake this planet is in existence. Such was the thinking of man who refused to recognize anything above him, anything higher than himself.

Even the term "environment" may be product of this anthropocentrism. It nplies that whatever is not human is and that he should tend and develop in his own image. Nothing hut the arrogance of an alleged master of the world and superior proprietor of reason could have produced the erroneous concept that life, the economy - the whole world - can be managed from one

single center by one single planner. The Rio de Janeiro conference is taking place at an unusual time. Commuple decent wages and enough to eat in nism has fallen and a bipolar division of order to keep them from rebelling. Nat-E the world into a West and an East has ceased to exist. It is being said more and more often that a new polarization may be developing between the rich countries

This dichotomy reflects the theme of the Rio conference - environment and development — in a rather unfortunate way. The real theme is neither the environment alone nor development in itself: It is the combination of the two, with emphasis placed on the word "and."

Yet many view the two things separately, as if the states of the North cared first and foremost about environment, while the states of the South sought primarily development. In the midst of the painful quest for a new world order, striking a balance between these points of view appears to be a nearly superhuman task.

The states of the South find it difficult to overcome their mistrust of the North. They believe that the northern countries should finally understand that today's patterns of production and consumption, besides not being sustainable, are the principal cause of the threat facing the global ecosystem, and that the northern states therefore have to accept substantial blame for environmental degradation m the poorer countries. They have a right to expect that the northern countries will change their profligate way of life and help find a way to sustainable development for other countries as well. If they do not find the understanding they expect, they will feel frustrated.

The northern states, in turn, point out that they are already giving the South considerable financial assistance, and that this assistance is not used efficiently or distributed fairly - and sometimes is even lost in the safes of those who do not need it at all and who actually impede changes that would provide for the growth needed by the countries concerned. Moreover, the northern countries are confronted with a worldwide recession and do not show much willingness to very good lesson — man cannot com-mobilize new financial resources. mand wind and rain, as a propaganda, mobilize new financial resources.

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Czechoslovakia in particular, find themselves in a special position on the North-South issue. No more than 50 years ago, my country was one of the world's most advanced states. We had modern industry, a well-educated and skilled population and a model welfare policy. Forty years of Communist rule was enough to bring Czechoslovakia economically down to the level of certain southern countries. We have had a bitter experience of

dramatic decline for which we hardly find a parallel in modern history. We have many problems in common with the so-called Third World and are turning to the most advanced states for assistance. Meanwhile, our way of thinking is still that of the advanced industrial North and we have a fairly good chance of making up for the loss

soon. Maybe that is why we are able to see things from both sides; maybe that is why we know that an isolated course of action suggested by one side or the other would not be the solution. The only solution is indicated by the word "and." It lies in the combination of economic growth and respect for the environment. This has been the essence of the concept of sustainable development that was pot forward five years ago by the Brundtland Commission (named or Gro Harlem Brundtland, the Norwegian prime minister) and that is on the agenda of the Rio conference. In other words, the key is to maintain economic development, yet to do it in a way that

would be in keeping with the needs of both man and nature. This is oot just a technical, economic or ecological task. This tremendous challenge has a moral and spiritual dimension. The past era has taught us, survivors of the totalitarian regime, one

LINDA YORK.

Mainz, Germany,

CHRISTOS LIAPIS.

Geneva

Regarding the editorial "Recognize Macedonia" (May 17):

The newly independent state calling

Many post-Communist countries, song once promised in my country. Man is not an omnipotent master of the universe, allowed to do with impunity. whatever suits him at the moment. The world we hve in is made of an immensely. complex and mysterious tissue about

which we know very little and which we must treat with utmost humility. In the oext few days, Czechoslovakia will hold parliamentary elections whose outcome will determine its future political developments and may be a decisive factor for stability in the whole troubled region of Central and Eastern Europe. That is why I have stayed home, much as I wish I were in Rio. I do not want the haughty forces of industrial arrogance that for 40 years systematically ruined the Czech and Slovak landscape to come back to power and to continue to devastate spirit and nature alike.

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At the same time, I am looking to Rio in the hope that the conference fulfills the difficult task it has to tackle, and that it finds a way of resolving all the pending sensitive issues so that the world, on the threshold of the new millennium, may do away with what divides peoples and create conditions for genune cooperation among all peoples.

The New York Times.

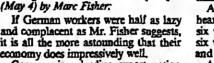
Husband's Postscript Richard Reeves, who wrote on this

page vesterday about his wife's campaign, adds this: "I'm getting my mommy back!

I'm getting my momny back!" chanted Fiona O'Neill Reeves, bouncing into our bedroom, almost hidden beneath balloons from the night before, at 6:30 Wednesday morning. California's loss was her gain; mine, too. Her mom, my wife, lost in her race for the state Senate. They were, in fact, still counting, the votes in the 23d State Senate District, covering the area from West Hollywood to Malibu and Thousand Oaks, But Catherine O'Neill was get-ting only 28 percent of them, while her opponents, Senator Herschel Rosenthal and Assemblyman Tom Hay-den, were in the mid-30s.

The race was for the Democratic comination, but it amounted to election because there was oo Republican candidate. Her opponents each spent more than \$800,000 most of it on mail saying what a terrible person she is - compared with the \$180,000 she raised. There's a story there.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Western Germans and foreign investors alike agree that it is only a matter of time before the new states catch up and start

making their contribution. American jaws should drop when they hear that most German companies offer six weeks' vacation. Women are given weeks' full pay before giving birth and eight weeks following birth.

American companies seem reluctant to allow employees to share in the profits and they hand out vacation time grudgingly. Giving pay for no work goes against the American grain. The German philosophy is that workers who are rested and well-treated concentrate on their work, take pride in it and work harder. American companies require employ-

ees to work 40 hours a week. The average German worker puts in a 38½-hour week. begrudging the Germans their prosperi-ty, Americans should tap into the secret to the German's success Germany's real secret is its willingness invest in its work force --- not just with free time and cash incentives, but with training programs and quality education. Drop the Name, Too

Students who pass the entrance exams allend German universities free of charge, something that should put those who herald the United States as the "land of equal opportunity"to shame,

itself Macedonia has renounced all terri-torial claims. It should also stop using German workers are given plenty of the name. If labels of commercial proopportunity to play, but they work hard. ducts are protected, should states be free he German worker may cost 11/2 times to use names that belong to others? the cost of an American worker, but perhaps German companies get 11/2 times the work in return. Instead of

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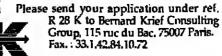
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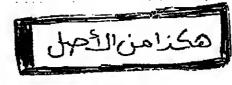
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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Cookies on Cutting Edge Of Industry's Slimming

By Linda Grant Los Angeles Tumes Service

OSTA MESA, California - To open her Mrs. Fields Cookies store in the shopping center each morning. Janet Osinski, 21, warms up her computer even before she starts warming up the oven. Calling up a daily planner, she plugs in a few crucial facts:

Ram expected. Daylight saving time. Schools on holiday. A recent earthquake.

She sits back. Ms. Osinski's screen tells her how many customers dropped in each hour last year, predicts which cookie today's customers are likely to want and calculates how much dough to mix - and by what time. The computer might nudge her to offer free samples.

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Although the aroma of a chocolate-chip cookie does not trigger immediate associa-tion with state-of-the-art man-agement, Mrs. Fields and Janet Osinski are at the front of efforts to squeeze higher pro-ductivity out of America's service busin

It is a crucial challenge. En-

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tertainment, hotels, health care, professional services, advertising, retailing, transportation, communications, insurance and banking are becoming the heart of the U.S. economy.

block.

Over the past two years, it has become the turn of the service companies and their workers to step up to the chopping block. Deregulation and foreign competition have hit.

Riding a wave of growth in the 1980s, service companies added 20 million jobs with scant regard to cost. At the same time, the industry invested \$800 billion in computer hardware and probably an equal amount in software. What they got in return was pitiable - productivity increases of 0.7 percent.

NTER RANDALL K. Fields. A former computer pro-grammer, he is chairman of Fields Software Group, an affiliate of Mrs. Fields Cookies, the Utah company

founded and run by his wife, Debbi. The software custom-built by Randall Fields allows store managers such as Janet Osinski and Debbi Fields herself to do

what they do best: concentrate on the customer.

"We couldn't run the company one week without it," he said of the computer program. Mrs. Fields Cookies has grown from a store in Palo Alto, California, in 1977 to more than 600 in 35 U.S. states and six countries.

Four years ago, Mrs. Fields acquired La Petite Boulangerie from Pepsico. The parent company employed 53 people at headquarters to run the 119 bakery outlets. Within four weeks, the computers had cut that number to three.

Baked goods are hardly the only context.

When Fleet Financial acquired Bank of New England last year, the Rhode Island bank-holding company consolidated two data-processing centers into one. The move is expected to slice 50 percent off the data-processing budget of \$180 million. Still struggling with costly bad-loan portfolios, commercial

banks remain the most traumatized service segment. As Congress removes barriers to interstate banking, more and more weak banks will be eliminated, observers expect the industry to con-tract from today's 12,000 to about 5,000.

Amid the banking gloom, however, one ray of light is Banc One Corp. The Ohio bank tallies the highest return on assets in the industry, and its market value exceeds that of Citicorp, the No. 1 bank in terms of assets.

Banc One, with \$46.3 billion in asters, has achieved such dominance in part by pursuing a strategy that proved successful in the restructuring of manufacturing companies; It has decen-traized operations, but constantly circulates throughout its 51 affiliates the ideas initiated by various units.

A recent study by the Boston Consulting Group, for example,

Europe Proceeds With Caution A Rethink by Business? Mark's Role Reaffirmed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Businesses are likely to move more slowly in implementing European investment strategies following Denmark's referendum on European union, economists said Wednesday.

This obviously will have an impact on currency stability and the desire of companies to invest on the fringes of Europe," said Christopher Juckes, economist at S.G. Warburg, Multinational companies have spent billions on pan-European strategies in recent years with the prospect of a seamless market of more than 300 million people. Companies are assured that trade barriers are set to fall, as agreed earlier, but a second step, in the Maastricht treaty, would create a

single EC currency and closer political cooperation. Large companies favored union as a way of eliminating the cost of currency swings and bureaucratic red tape. The Danish vote puts the plan in douht. "The Maastricht treaty is dead," said the J.P. Morgan economist, Laurence Kantor. "The most likely outcome over the

longer term is a revised and watered down treaty." Other analysts and company officials were quick to point out that the Community had already traveled far in breaking down economic barriers to doing business across Europe's borders. "With Maastricht, monetary union would give businesses an environment that is com-pletely secure. But even without it, things are reasonably secure," said Sophie Blanpain, European strategist for Lehman Brothers. "This setback won't change strategies that much." Some saw the potential failure of the Maastricht agreement as a

chance to reshape an EC accord in a way that would emphasize financial goals over political ones. "Denmark has ended the fudge. We now need serious constitutional thinking," said Peter Morgan, director general of the Institute of Directors, a group that sees threats to free-market principles from an overly powerful EC.

But business leaders of all stripes expressed regret at the discord following the Danish vote. "I am convinced that building Europe is our last chance to win respect in the world and to remain competitive," said the chairman of the French employers' federation. Some worried that EC governments now might choose to ignore

tight economic policy controls laid down in the treaty that includes a blueprint for a single EC currency by 1999. "Monetary union has got to have a big influence on where one invests in Europe over the decade," said Gordon Price, global strategist for the Briusb fund manager Equity & Law.

Toy Firm Delays Expansion After Vote

Denmark's Lego toy company said in Copenhagen that it was delaying plans to build a new factory because of the referendum. Lego, which sells a patented plastic brick, planned to spend up to \$48 million on a new factory and training center.

"Lego's leadership believes that in a very sbort time Denmark will lack influence in the EC," the company said, "Lego would then be without a production unit in the new EC union."

Echoing the warnings of Danish business leaders during the referendum, Lego said Denmark's rejection of the treaty left it "in a worse position than the countries which are now on their way into the new EC Union."

In other economic developments following the vote: • British government bond prices tumbled as much as 1 point. . In Paris, President François Mitterrand's move to consult French voters on the Maastricht trenty pushed French fmancial markets sharphy lower. The French road-financing agency and France Telecom abandoned plans to sell European currency unit bonds.

• In Copenhagen, the chairman of the Federation of Danish Banks, Knud Sorensen, predicted increasing interest rates and a suspension of planned investment. Mr. Sorensen, who is also chief executive of Den Danske Bank, said, "From today, Denmark's future on the map of Europe is far from certain." The Danish Central Bank raised 14day interest rates on Wednesday. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

A Supercomputer Guru

Scoffs at Race for Speed

Rewlers PARIS - The disarray after Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht

treaty sent investors scrambling for Deutsche marks on Wednesday, surprising those who believed that the mark's role as the anchor of European currencies had diminished.

"There's one basic lesson from today's events." said Christian Dunis, an analyst at Chemical Bank. "Whether one likes it or not, the mark is still the anchor" of the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism, he said. Currency dealers turned to the mark for safery on Wednesday

driving it up in the EMS table, where it finished at 18 percent of the illowed rise above its central European currency unit rate, compared with 7 percent on Tuesday. Traders said they thought Denmark's rejection of the treaty could

push back the timetable for the creation of a single European currency, despite the commitment of other governments to go on.

This could reduce pressure on other European Community governments to get their economies into shape to make them fit for monetary union. That, in turn, would add to the attraction of the mark, because of Germany's traditional commitment to fighting inflation.

European nations had set themselves strict economic conditions for allowing entry into EMU, including reduction of budget deficits and inflation rates.

In New York, cross-trading of the mark was the dominant force in currency trading as well. "There was massive mark buying; it was totally unrelated to the dollar," said Jay Tucker of First Boston Corp. The U.S. currency ended at 1.6035 DM, down from 1.6155 on Tuesday, and at 127.345 yen, down from 127.60 yen. It ended mixed against other European currencies, however. The dollar rose to 1.4699 wiss francs from 1.4675 francs, but slid to 5.4015 French francs from 5.4360 francs. The pound rose to \$1.8185 from \$1.8130.

Whether it dooms Europe's single currency or not, Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht treaty has ushered in what could prove to be a long period of uncertainty and instability in financial markets, analysts said.

The prevailing view of private economists was that Denmark's EC ariners would manage to keep their plan for a single currency by 1999 at the latest on track.

France and Germany, the driving forces behind economie and political integration, vowed to press on with ratification of the treaty, agreed in December in the Dutch town of Maastricht.

And Portugal, the current president of the EC, ruled out a renegoti-See MARK, Page 10

Bulgaria-EFTA Talks Due

GENEVA - Bulgaria and the seven-nation European Free Trade Association decided on Wednesday to begin negotiations on a freetrade agreement, officials said.

Following precedents set by other East European states, Bulgaria agreed with EFTA to set up a joint subcommittee that would negotiate the terms of the free-trade zone. Bulgaria will conduct the talks in parallel with negotiations on free trade with the European Community.

The agreement to start negotiations was reached at a joint committee meeting under an EFTA-Bulgaria cooperation agreement. The chairman of the meeting, Kjartan Johansson of Iceland, said that negotiations could begin in September.

Meanwhile in Geneva, EFTA confirmed it would forge ahead with the European Community on formation of the European Economic Area, despite Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht treaty. "The EEA will not be affected by the referendum," an EFTA spokesman said.

Bonn Sees GNP Up 3% in 1993, Warns on Prices

Reuters

BONN - Germany issued Wednesday upbeat forecasts for the economy next year, but Economics Minister Jürgen Möllemann tempered the optimism with a call for action to rein in rising budget defi-cits, interest rates and inflation. Mr. Möllemann said he would

pected to show growth of 9 to 11

percent, following expansion of 8 to 10 percent this year.

The ministry also forecast that

inflation in Western Germany

would ease to 3.5 percent in 1993,

from 4 percent this year. Economists termed the forecasts

over-optimistic, and warned that

strong first-quarter growth should

not be given too much weight.

government had agreed that more efforts were needed. call federal, state and central bank Coalition sources said that Fiofficials, as well as unions and emnance Minister Theo Waigel had ployers, together this autumn for "concerted action" to revive the ailblocked the extension of investment subsidies, due to worries about fiing economy of Eastern Germany. nancing them. His ministry predicted that the German gross national product

Mr. Möllemann also said that would expand by 3 percent in 1993 in real terms, with Western Germa-ny's GNP up 2.5 percent, after growth of 1.5 percent in 1992. drastic action was required if Germany was to master the economic

challenges of reunification. Germany pumped 140 billion Deutsche marks (\$87.1 billion) into Eastern Germany's GNP is exthe east in 1991 and will transfer another 180 billion DM this year. Economists say there is still no selfustaining recovery in the region.

unnil July 1 a decision on whether to

extend subsidies aimed at luring

more investors to Eastern Germany.

Mr. Möllemann, speaking after the cabinet meeting, said there were

differences of opinion over the best

way to stimulate greater investment in the east, but that the coalition

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The fall meeting that Mr. Möllemann announced would be the first such session of all major participants in the economy since the mid-1970s, when the unions pulled out. Mr. Möllemann said that his plan would have extended investment subsidies for the east through 1996, with the rates gradually fall-

Underscoring the problems that ing to 5 percent from 12 percent have arisen from reunification, the cabinet on Wednesday postponed currently.

Central Bank Governors Are Upbeat on Growth

TORONTO --- Central bank governors of the principal industrialized countries painted an upbeat picture of economic expansion in talks Wednesday with the world's leading commercial bankers, in the concluding session of their annual meeting here.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, told the bankers that he continued to see signs of a credit crunch resulting from a reluctance of banks to lend but that this was diminishing. Bankers also reported that officials had said that budget constraints had left no room for additional expansion and that prudence

dietated little room for additional monetary easing. Robin Leigh-Pemberton, head of the Bank of England, told journalists that the Group of Seven should remain "a counter-inflation club," guarding against its possible resurgence. Mr. Green-span said he was concerned about the persistent high level of longterm interest rates.

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By John Markoff

New York Times Service BLOOMINGTON, Minnesota After five years of secrecy, one Service Service Sales Surge for of the most respected supercompnter designers has stepped back into the spotlight and told a gather-Intel in Europe ing of scientists and executives that

International Herald Tribune

DUBLIN - Intel Corp. had a powerful surge in European sales last year and is set for a strong 1992 Steve S. Chen, who achieved his because of its new 486 computer chip, but Japanese semiconductor companies appear the best positioned for long-term growth in Europe, the Dataquest research company said Wednesday.

Intel's 1991 sales in a mostly stagnant European semiconductor market grew 22.2 percent, to \$760 million, Dataquest Europe Ltd. said at its annual European semiconductor industry conference. That put the U.S. chipmaker in

ny's founder, Seymour Cray. For the computer industry, wait-ing for Mr. Chen has been more than an exercise in idle curiosity. fifth place among European semi-conductor companies, but it was the Because he designed some of the most successful machines in the only one of the top five to show a big current generation of supercomrise in revenue. Philips Electronics puters, and because he is an engi-NV remains the largest chipmaker, with European sales of \$1.17 billion, up 1.5 percent, followed by Siemens AG, down 0.6 percent to \$958 milneer now being subsidized to s e extent by the world's biggest puter company, International iness Machines Corp., the mlion; SGS Thomson Microelectrontry has been looking to Mr. ics BV, down 2.3 percent to \$887

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On Tuesday, in a talk that was his first public discussion since founding Supercomputer Systems ployees, no sales and plenty of mys-tery. It was not until last month Inc. five years ago, Mr. Chen hammered away at a single theme. He said that supercomputer makers had become too obsessed with what that Mr. Chen slightly lowered the veil by inviting local officials in for designers derisively refer to as "maa headquarters tour. There, visitors choflops" - the ability of a comsaw a prototype of the central proputer to perform billions or even cessing unit of the SS-1, his compatrillions of calculations a second. ny's supercomputer, an unass The future, he said, lay not so ing-looking 4 foot (1.2 meter) cube. The coming wave of supercom-puters are called massively parallel much in more speed hut in building different software tools to inspire creativity on the part of the engisystems, which use hundreds or neers and scientists who use the thousands of processors to break problems into small parts and solve "If you can solve the problem the pieces simultaneously.

you have today with your present-These systems - built by comcomputer, don't bother to get a panies such as Thinking Machines supercomputer," he told a group of Corp. of Massachusetts, Intel about 40 computer designers, soft-Corp.'s supercomputer systems diware developers and research exvision in Oregon and Neube Corp. of California - have become a Instead, he said, computer users growing threat to more traditional should wait for the next generation of supercomputers, which would supercomputer makers like Cray Research, whose machines solve drastically shorten the time it took problems one after the other in a engineers to design products like rapid sequence known as vector cars and airplanes and to master computing. Mr. Chen said that his SS-1 maproblems that now defy solution. Waiting would benefit not only

chine would have elements of both massively parallel processing and vector computing, and allow users to mix the two designs to best suit their problem. "Speedwise we are definitely ahead," he said, "but that is not enough."

With the backing of IBM and a number of industrial partners, Mr. Mr. Chen's talk was more a preview than a product description of his supercomputer, which some ana

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1992

Stocks End Higher As 2 Sectors Rally

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NEW YORK - U.S. stocks closed higher Wednesday, helped by railies in oil and auto shares. The Dow Jones industrial aver-

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age, which had fallen 17.11 points on Tuesday, advanced 10.89 points, to 3.406.99. Advances nosed out declines on

the New York Stock Exchange,

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where volume rose to 207 million shares, from the 200.6 million traded on Tuesday.

Oil shares surged following a re-port from the American Petroleum Institute late Tuesday that crude oil inventories had dropped 4.6 billion barrels in the latest week. The report boosted crude oil prices as well. Exxon rose 1% to 62% and Texaço gained 's, to 64%.

Auto stocks rose on encouraging car sales figures and a government report showing signs of strength in the U.S. economy. ¹Ford gained %, to 46³⁴, GM rose 1¹⁴, to 41³⁴, and Chrysler advanced ¹⁵ to 10⁷⁶

5. to 19%.

-The Commerce Department said U.S. factory orders rose 1 percent in April, the fourth straight month-ly increase. This was followed by news of higher domestic car sales in late May from two of the Big Three U.S. automakers.

General Motors Corp. reported a 10.9 percent increase, and Ford Motor Co. said sales rose 12.6 percent, Chrysler Corp.'s sales fell an estimated 17.7 percent.

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(Continued from first finance page) loosely affiliated states, he said. Mr. Dunie of Chemical Bank said he envisioned an "à la carte" ation to meet the objections of Denmark, where the treaty was rejected on Tuesday by a narrow ma-Europe, where countries pick cer-tain aspects of the unity plan and jority of 46,000 votes, There's still a political willing

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Foreign Exchange

and it is there that investors would said Stefan Collignon, director of put their money. Economists said the uncertainty the Association for the Monetary Union of Europe. : Paris-based shrouding the future of European pressure g = 1 monetary union could raise the specter of realignments in the Eu-

•Mr. Collignon said he expected the other EC members, assuming they all ratify the text in due course, to find a constitutional way last several years. Pressure against to let Denmark opt out or sign up lafer.

ger since the December summit in Maastricht, the Netherlands, But some other analysts took a gloomer view, "It's the end of Maastricht," said William Ledetary union. ward of Noniura Research Instihardest knocks on Wednesday, is tute in London. "I can't see how it often cited as a prime candidate for a devaluation. can be resuscitated." Mr. Ledward said he expected the debacle to reopen the whole debate about the

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The result could be agreement by 1995 or so on a two-tier Communi-DM from 1.6085 DM on Tuesday. ty with a core federal system of The U.S. currency rose, however, to states joined by a common curren- 127.70 yen from 127.44 yen.

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strategist at Wayne Grayson Capi-3100 tal Corp., said the market was being helped by some bargain-hunt-3050 ing. But "the same big stocks" 3000 continued to move the market, she 2550 said. "The buying is not spreading

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GMFanuc, based in Michigan, has about 30 percent of the U.S. robotics market, which is valued at about \$500 million a year, a company spokesman said. GMFanuc said the sale, which is subject

to government approval, was not expected to have any effect on management or its 670 workers in Michigan, Europe and Canada.

Via Associated Press

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spurred buying in cyclical stocks, ncluding the auto group. Maxus Energy rose 4, to 644 after the oil and gas exploration company sold \$120 million-worth

of common stock. American Express continued to strengthen on expectations of strong earnings, traders said. It gained '4, to 24!4. Among blue chips, IBM fell %, to 894, Philip Morris was down 4, to 7612, and Merck was up 14, to 4934. International Corona led the

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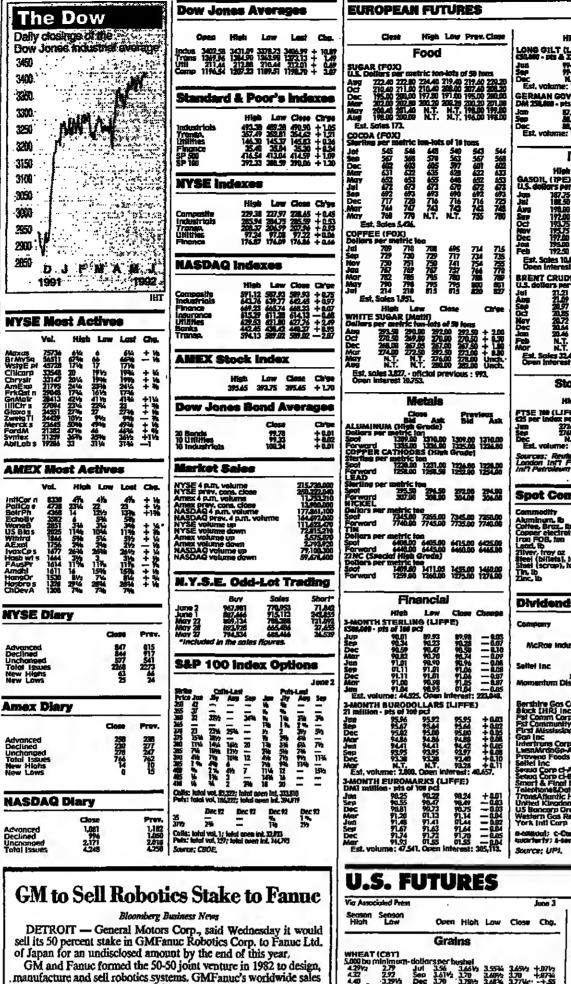
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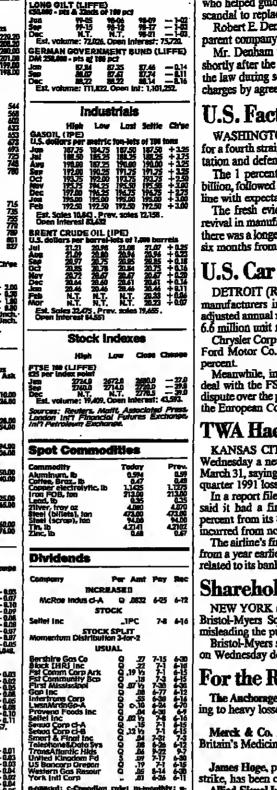
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NEW YORK (AP) - Salomon Inc. on Wednesday elected a lawyer who helped guide the firm through the recovery from its Treasury bond scandal to replace the investor Warren E. Buffett as chairman. Robert E. Denham, 46, was named chairman and chief executive of the parent company of Salomon Brothers and Phibro Energy.

Mr. Denham was hired by Mr. Buffett as Salomon's general counsel shortly after the firm admitted last August that it had repeatedly broken the law during several Treasury securities auctions. Salomon settled the charges by agreeing to pay \$290 million in penalties.

U.S. Factory Orders Gained in April

WASHINGTON (Renters) - Orders received by U.S. factories rose WASHINGTON (Kenters) — Orders received by U.S. lactories rose for a fourth straight month in April, aided by more demand for transpor-tation and defense goods, the Commerce Department said Wednesday. The 1 percent gain in April orders, to a seasonally adjusted \$243.9 billion, followed a revised 1.9 percent increase in March orders and was in line with expectations for a 0.9 percent rise.

The fresh evidence of stronger factory business bolsters signs of a revival in manufacturing activity. Department officials said the last time there was a longer string of monthly rises in factory orders was during the six months from March through August 1988.

U.S. Car Sales Fell Slightly in May DETROIT (Reuters) - Preliminary statistics from U.S. antomobile

manufacturers indicated that domestic car sales reached a seasonally adjusted annual rate of around 6.5 million units in late May, down from a 6.6 million unit rate in the like period a year ago.

Chrysler Corp. said its car sales for the month of May fell 10.1 percent. Ford Motor Co. said car sales in the May 21-31 period increased 10.8

percent. Meanwhile, in Warsaw, General Motors Corp. said the \$75 million deal with the FSO carmaker to assemble Opels had been delayed by a dispute over the planned sharing of a quota of duty-free car imports from the European Community.

TWA Had \$86 Million Loss in Quarter

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — Trans World Airlines reported Wednesday a net loss of \$86.8 million for the three months that ended March 31, saying increased traffic gave it improved results from the first-quarter 1991 loss of \$88.2 million. In a report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, TWA said it had a first quarter to said the same securities and ended a same securities are same securities and ended a same securities and ended a same securities are same securities and ended a same securities and ended a same securities are same securities and ended a same securities and ended a same securities are same securities are same securities are same securities and ended a same securities are sa

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from a year earlier. TWA estimated that its legal fees and other expenses related to its bankrupicy case may average as much as \$1 million a month.

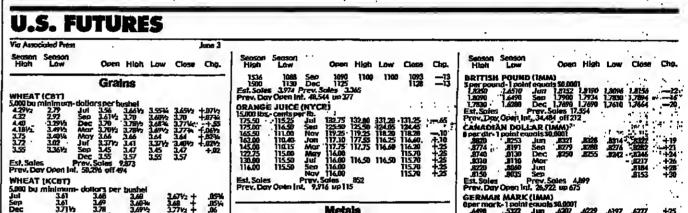
Shareholders Suing Bristol-Myers NEW YORK (AP) — Several lawsuits were filed Wednesday against Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., charging the drug giant's executives with misleading the public about the strength of its earnings. Bristol-Myers stock has fallen nearly 10 percent this week, and closed on Wednesday down 50 cents at \$66.375.

For the Record

The Anchorage Times published its last edition Wednesday, succumbing to heavy losses at the end of a newspaper war. (Reuters)

Merck & Co. received approval for its prostate drug Proscar from Britain's Medicines Control Agency. (Bloomberg)

James Hoge, publisher of the New York Daily News during its recent strike, has been chosen as editor of Foreign Affairs. (AP) Allied-Signal Inc. said it had won a \$400 million contract to supply the auxiliary power-generating system for the Air Force F-22 fighter. (AFX)



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Despite a dent in its advertising revenue caused by the recession, Reed posted a profit of £232 mil-lion (\$425 million) for the year end-ed March 31, up from £222 million the year before. The company said the improvement stemmed mainly from tight controls on costs and strong cash flow.

Reed also said it was interested in buying Official Anime Guides Inc. from the failed Maxwell Commication Corp.

Nigel Stapleton, Reed's finance director, said the company had ap-proached J.P. Morgan & Co., adviser to the administrators now in control of Maxwell Communication, about a possible purchase.

Mr. Stapleton said Official Air-ine Guides would make a good fit with Reed's existing businesses in the same market

Reed's travel and information division, which includes those businesses, contributed the most to the year's results; its operating profit rose 4 percent, to £68 million.

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The pretax profit was boosted by a £9 million rise in credits from a pension fund surplus and £5.1 million in foreign-exchange translation gains. But analysts said even

excluding those items, the result was at the top end of market fore-CHSIS. Revenue rose 3.2 percent in the year, to £1.63 billion. Reed raised its full-year dividend

company should be managed. "Some people prefer to 7 percent, to 16 pence, its shares rose 6 pence Wednesday, to 580 work as a team, others prefer to work alone, some want to pence, on the London Stock Exdelegate and some do not," the (Reuters, AFP) spokesman said. Mr. Strothotte declined to

elaborate on those comments

in a telephone interview, but

said his denarture was amicable

and after long reflection. Sources said there was spec-

ulation in the company that

Mr. Strothotte, who has been with Marc Rich for 15 years,

lost a battle against Mr. Rich

for control over the group.

Lloyd's Chief Expects Record Losses

LONDON - The chairman of Lloyd's of London, David Coleridge, said Wednesday that results for the 1989 underwriting year, due to be announced before June 24, were expected to be the worst in the insurance market's 300-year history.

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Analysis expect an overall loss for 1989 between £1.3 and £1.8 billion (\$2.4 billion to \$3.3 billion). Lloyd's reports results three years back, to allow time for claims to come in.



otte, right-hand man to the commodities trader Marc Rich, is to quit his job as a senior manager of Mr. Rich's Swiss-based commodities

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trading group, a spokesman said Wednesday, view, it would be a good result if we could repeat the 1991 profit." Mercedes's group net profit in 1991 was stable at 1.55 billion DM, despite lower financial earnings and a 300 million DM burden from adverse currency The Marc Rieb & Co. spokesman said Mr. Strothotic, president of the group's 49 percent-held unit Claren-

fluctuations. Group sales totaled 67.1 billion DM. Werner Niefer, Mercedes's management board don AG, would resign at the end of this month because of different views on how the

DM for the year.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches STUTTGART -- Mercedes-Benz AG said Wednes-day that group sales rose 14 percent in the first quarter, to 23 billion Deutsche marks (\$14 billion), year "an ambinous but utterly realistic goal." In the first quarter, car sales rose 17 percent, to 14.1

and predicted sales would rise to more than 70 billion billion DM, while truck sales rose 11 percent. But Mercedes, citing uncertainty over the recovery in foreign car markets and currency fluctuations, was Domestic sales rose 13 percent in the period, to

10.60 billion DM, while sales in other countries climbed 8 percent, to 5.18 billion DM.

Production was down 3 percent in the quarter, to 198,618 vehicles. Mercedes, the carmaking unit of Daimler-Benz AG, plans to cut car production by about 5 percent this year, to 548,000 vehicles.

Mr. Niefer said he expected worldwide car deliveries to decline slightly in 1992 from the 560,000 vehicles delivered last year. The official also said he expected that between 8,000 and 10,000 of the company's 185.000 employees in Germany would take advantage of early-retirement plans this year.

Mercedes has said it wants to cut more than 20,000 chairman, would not provide any profit figures for the jobs over the next few years. (Reuters, AP, Bloomberg)

Dassault Electronique to	Cut Jobs
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Mercedes Lifts Sales by 14%

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cautious about forecasting a rise in profit.

"It is difficult at the present time to forecast how the

satisfactory performance of our company in 1991 will be followed up," said Helmut Werner, deputy man-

agement board chairman. "From the current point of

PARIS - Dassault Electronique SA, a leading maker of defense electronics, said Wednesday it would cut 650 jobs because of the slump in new orders for military electronic equipment.

The company indicated that the layoffs were made necessary by the Finnish government's decision not to order Mirage 2000-5 comhat aircraft made by Das-sault's sister company, Dassault Aviation SA. The need to set aside resources to cover the cost of

the layoffs, estimated at 200 million French francs (\$37 million), means the company will post a loss for 1992, Dassault Electronique said.

The Finnish contract for 67 aircraft was awarded last month to MeDonnell Douglas Corp.'s F-18 fighter. If its sister company had won the contract, Dassanlt Electronique stood to obtain orders worth 1.5 billion francs for calculators, software, guidance systems and other electronics.

Dassault Electronique, which employs 3,950 people, said the joh cuts would be made by the end of 1993 and that it would give priority to voluntary departures.

France has tightened controls on military spending, and the company said that, as a result, it was expecting fewer orders in research, development and production.

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Berliner Banken Holding AG will be formed by 1993 through the merger of three banks owned by Berlin's state government — Berliner Bank AG, Landesbank Berlin and Plandbrief-Bank.

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BANGKOK -- Thai business groups, nor-mally shy to venume political opinions, startled analysis this week by calling for fresh elections to resolve the country's political deadlock. Analysts said Wednesday that their initiative showed that the business community, which has gained most from the economic boom of the last six years, was not prepared to sit back and let squabbling generals and politicians mess up the economy.

"It is a significant move on the part of the business community," said an analyst with a British-based stockbroking house. "In the past, businessmen normally kept quiet and worked together with the politicians and generals so they could get deals."

On Tuesday, three leading business groups the Federation of Thai Industries, the Board of Trade and the Thai Bankers' Association - issued a statement calling for parhament to be dissolved, a move more favored by the opposition than the ruling five-party coalition that is backed by the military.

The three groups criticized all political par-ties and called on them to settle the current deadlock without "blindly adhering to their own opinions, ideals and methodology and their own self-interest."

They said the violent crackdown not only bad an immediate impact on the economy

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but not fast enough to entice Malaysian tin companies

to reopen mines, market analysts and company offi-

Malaysian tin prices hit an 18-month high of 15.99 inggit (\$6.32) a kilogram on Wednesday, up 0.9 inggit from Tuesday. Some miners said they could just break even at this level.

"At this price level, we cannot afford to even seri-ously consider reopening of mines due to high costs and poor grades," a Malaysian Chamber of Mines

"Fundamentally, the outlook for tin remains grim," said an analyst at the stockbroker K&N Kenanga.

"Demand is not growing that fast, while the oversup-

will have to continue to diversify to other businesses,

Some dealers were optimistic, however, saying that at the rate the market was going, the price could

With long-term prices still uncertain, tin companies

ply situation has not improved much."

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KUALA LUMPUR - Tin prices continue to rise,

Thailand's economy enjoyed double-digit growth between 1987 and 1990, the strongest Southeast Asia, Economists have revised their growth projections for 1992 to about 7 percent, from as high as 8.9 percent, since

Three important

industry groups called for the dissolution of

parliament.

troops shot and killed scores of people on the streets of Bangkok two weeks ago. "It is inevitable in a developing economy

that business groups will want a louder voice in the running of the country," said Francis Middlehurst, head of research at Crosby Re-search Thailand. "We have seen it happening in countries like Taiwan and Korea." He added, "It is not just because they have the most to lose but they are more aware of the damage the corrent political crisis can do to the economy."

Market Awaits Signals

Market analysts said Thailand's SET index was expected to edge down to between 660 and 670 points in thin trading, Bloomberg Business News reported from Bangkok, as

would rise to 16 ringgit by year-end.

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companies.

which had long been held up as a model for other developing countries to follow." investors awaited signals on who would be appointed prime minister — which could be more than a week away.

The index closed 2.42 points higher on Wednesday, at 679.52, with advancing stocks outnumbering decliners by a 3-to-2 margin. A Thai tribunal on Wednesday rejected an appeal by the opposition against an atmesty for the military officers who ordered the crackdown on demonstrators last month, and analysts said this would affect the market. The annesty, signed by Suchinda Kra-prayoon the evening before he resigned as prime minister, protects military personnel from prosecution for their actions during the crackdown, which killed scores of protesters. Activists said the upholding of the amnesty could provoke new protests hurting prospects for investors.

Airline Chairman Is Assailed

Some of the staff of Thai Airways International have called on the airline's chairman, Air Chief Marshal Kaset Rojananil, to resign following the crackdown, Reuters reported. A statement said the chairman, who is the armed forces supreme commander, had discredited Thai Airways because he was seen as a member of the military leadership that ordered troops to shoot protesters.

It was impossible to determine how many of the more than 1,000 staff at the airline's headquarters backed the statement, sent by telefax from the headquarters.

Banker Fears Fallout From Scandal in India

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches text and planned over the years," BOMBAY - A crackdown by he said. A preliminary report issued on

the Indian government after the country's worst financial scandal Tuesday by the central bank said may hit foreign banks' operations that about 30 billion rupees (\$1 and delay their expansion plans, a billion) in government securities leading banker said Wednesday. R. Sankaran, managing director and public-sector bonds had been siphoned illegally out of the interof Indian Global Financial Trust, bank market to the booming Bom-

bay Stock Exchange. said the scandal would "dampen foreign banks' ambitions." The government crackdown is "New banks planning to come to India will wait till the mist is cleared," he said. "This will mean a expected to be tough. "We expect severe strictures from the RBI," said a senior Euro-

pean banker, who spoke on condi-tion of anonymity. The RBI will insist on stricter implementation of delay as the RBI investigation is not yet complete." He was referring to an inquiry by Reserve Bank of incontrols, in all bank operations, in-cluding securities trading," he said. dia, the country's central bank. There are 24 foreign banks oper-

ating in India, accounting for about 5 percent of total bank deposits. Bankers said that at least two Japanese banks had plans to start oper-ations in India and that several foreign banks had expansion plans.

Also on Wednesday, central bank officials snid that M. N. Goipona, the head of the country's largest "The securities controversy will put the clock back on such plans," commercial bank, the governmentsaid Mr. Sankaran, a former senior owned State Bank of India, had executive of Standard Chartered been sent on leave to facilitate the Bank, the only foreign bank so far investigation of the scandal. The central bank report said that implicated in the scandal

But the chief executive of ANZ from July 1991 to April 1991, State Grindlays Bank, R. J. Edgar, said Bank of India had channeled 170 billion nupces into the Bombay the scandal would not affect his bank's expansion. "All the bank's stock market through one broker, plans are in the medium-term con-Harshad Menta. (Reuters, AFP)

Australia to Request Bids For First Pay-TV License

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tion of the scandal.

CANBERRA - Anstralia will seek bids for a license to operate the nation's first pay-televisioo service, but hig newspaper groups, television networks and telecommunications companies will initially be denied any role, the government said Wednesday,

The curb, imposed because of fears in the ruling Labor Party that the service would be controlled by a few major groups, was con-

tained in licensing details outlined by the government. Prime Minister Paul Keating said foreign ownership in the first four pay channels would be restricted to 35 percent, and that no individual could hold more than a 20 percent stake.

Bids for the first license, which will use a satellite operated by Optus Communications Pty., will be taken in the pext few months,

and pay-TV service is expected to begin operating in mid-1993. Industry analysts said they expected the new system would basi-cally carry sports, films, news and variety shows. (Reuters, AFX)

Investor's Asia Tokyo Nikkei 225 Hong Kong Singapore Straits Times Hang Seng 2500-6500 -1218 22500 6300 1500 5003-1480 4500 1300 I F.M. A M J 4000 J.F.M.A.M.J 1500 J.F.M.A.M 1992 Wednesday Prev. Close Close Exchange index Ciose. 6.037.37 6,059:39 Hang Seng Hong Kong 1,513.27 Straits Times 1.513.72 Singapore All Ordinaries 1,678,10 1,576.30 +Q.A Sydney Nikkai 225 18,186.68 18 126:00 +0.35 Tokyo 140.20 588.43 588,74 Kuala Lumpur Composite +0/36 677.10 Bangkok SET 579.52 Composite Stock. 568.98 567.34 A0.29 Seoul The main opposition party in India, the rightist Bharatiya Janata Party, called Wednesday for a Talpei . Weighted Price 4 583.97 4,468,98 +2:57 high-level parliamentary investiga-Manile 1,445,37 1,405.72 +232 Composite Inkarta Stock index N.A. 298.59 0.19 New Zealand NZSE-40 1,581.59 1,584.64 National Index 1.361.82 1,360.08 +0,13 Bomber Sources: Reuters, AFP

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• Cable & Wireless PLC said its Hong Kong Telecommunications Ltd. unit had reached agreement on inture regulation of its operations with the Hong Kong government; it will be able to increase domestic telephone charges by a formula of the consumer price index minus 4 percent. Garada Indonesia, the national airline, will try to go public after overhaul-ing its finances, an official said, but he added Garuda needed between

\$500 million and \$1 billion to refurbish and develop its fleet and government funding was limited.

• The Association of Southeast Asian Nations will hold its first Interna-tional Conference on Trade and Investment in Jakarta June 29 to July 1.

. Toshiba Corp. said it had started marketing the world's first 8 centimeter (3.5 inch) compact disk read-only memory (CD-ROM) drive for industrial use

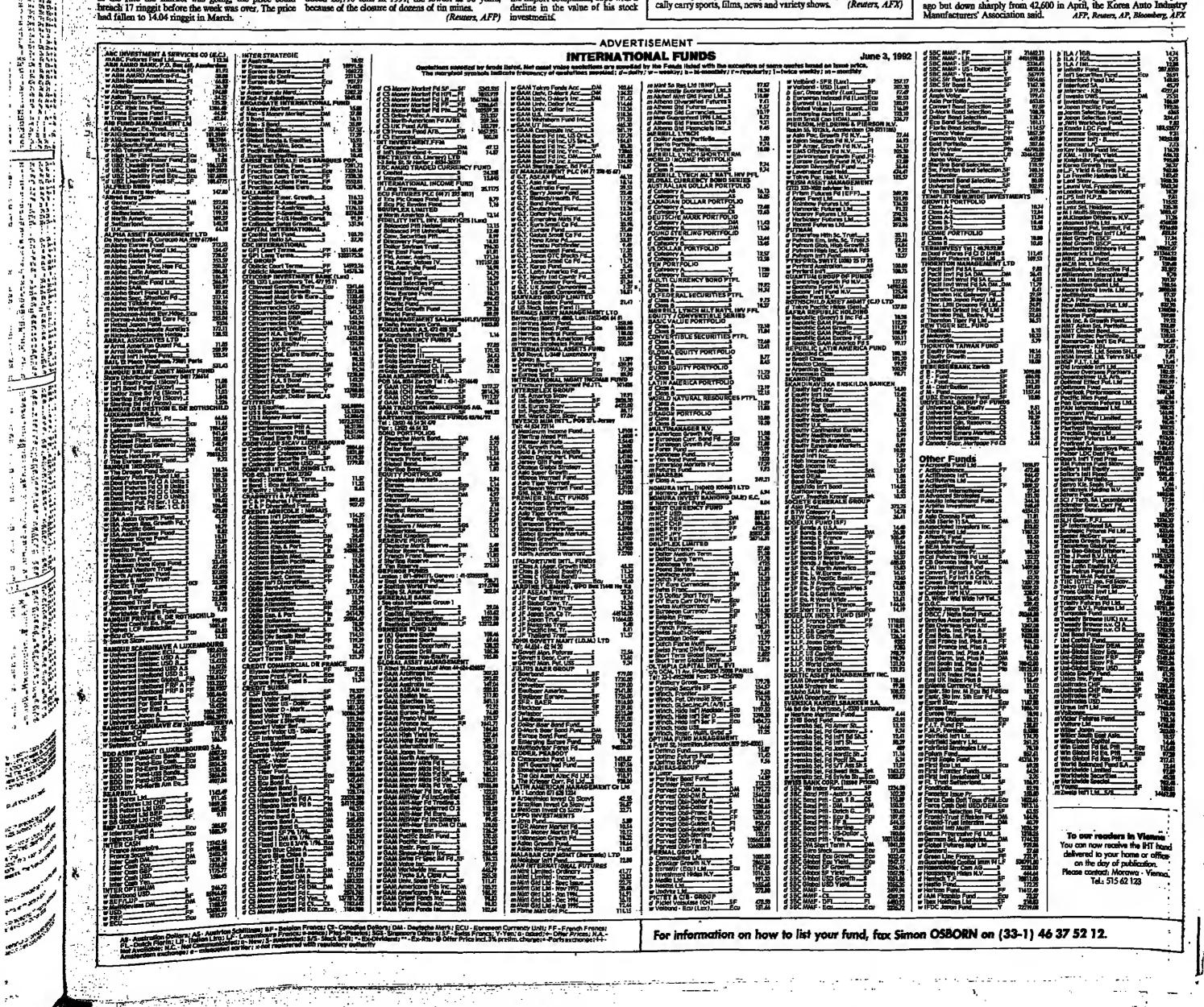
· Pioneer Electronics Corp. said it would start selling custom-made hometheater systems with large-screen monitors and Dolby "surround" sound systems through major housing companies in Japan.

. Kyowa Saitama Bank will change its name to Asahi Bank on Sept 21.

· Snow Brand Milk Products Co., Japan's largest maker of dairy products, hopes to be the first company in the world to market a treatment for Alzheimer's disease, a company official said; it began clinical trials of a drug in the United States in April and expects approval by 1996.

. Dentsu Inc., the world's biggest advertising agency, said pretax profit fell 7.2 percent to 34.17 billion yen (\$257 million) in the year to March 31, as revenue remained almost flat at 1.29 trillion yen.

• South Korea exported 33,987 cars in May, up 2.8 percent from a year ago but down sharply from 42,600 in April, the Korea Anto Industry Manufacturers' Association said. AFP, Reuters, AP, Bloomberg, AFX



Tin Price Rise Is No Panacea 5 Held in Japan **On Fraud Charge** The upward trend has been more bullish than pre-The Associated Press dicted by officials of the seven-member Association of

TOKYO - A former executive The Producing Countries. Redzwan Sumun, the execuof a major department store and tive secretary of the association, had predicted prices four other men were arrested Wednesday on charges of using Share analysts said the rising prices could provide forged documents to obtain a \$129 some breathing space for tin companies, including the huge Malaysia Mining Corp., which have been posting million loan.

According to the Japanese press, the fraudulent borrowing may Analysts estimate that Malaysia Mining's pretax profit for the year ended Jan. 31, which is expected to be released soon, will total 70 million to 77 million store section chief and the presiringgit, down from 80.87 million a year earlier. The ne is tied to an exceptional loss of 11.6 million Australian dollars (\$8.81 million) incurred by its 46

Other tin companies were also cantious about their Instead of being used to buy outlooks. Malaysia has about a dozen listed tin medical equipment, however, the funds were diverted to help Akira Inone, former president of one of Malaysia, once the world's top tin producer, pro-duced 20,710 tons in 1991, the lowest in 50 years, the import companies, cope with a decline in the value of his stock investments.

reach \$313 million. Prosecutors said the former Seibu department dents of two medical equipment import companies used forged re-ceipts to gain loans from Nittetsu

Lease and several other firms.

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Olerud's sacrifice and scored on Bell's fly to center. The Jays added

an insurance run when Pat Borders

followed with a double and scored

Kirby Puckett went 4-for-6 for

Minnesota, raising his league-lead-

ing hit total to 71 and his hatting

average to .345. The Twios

dropped only their third home game in their last 12.

to a 4-0 lead, but the rookie lasted

only five innings and left with the

scored tied. He gave up six hits,

Indians 4, Mariners 3: In Cleve-

walked two and struck ont one.

Minnesota staked Pat Mahomes

on Manuel Lee's single.

Mets Are Grand A Second Night

The Associated Press

After an offensive drought that had the fans in Shea Stadium booing unmercifully through a four-game losing streak, the New York Mets have rebounded in grand fashion.

"They just have to load the bases more," Eddie Murray said Tuesday night after his grand slam home run gave the Mets a 4-3 victory over the slumping San Francisco Giants. Murray's bases-loaded homer, which put the Mets on the thresh-

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old of a major league record, was their second in as many nights. No National League team has kit grand slams in three straight games. The Milwaukee Brewers of the American League did so in the first three

games of the 1978 season. The Mets loaded the bases off Trevor Wilson in the third inning on a single and two walks with one out. Murray hit the next pitch 403 feet (123 meters) to left field to tie Babe Ruth, Henry Aaron and Dave Kingman for fifth place on the all-

time grand slam list with 16. In 13th, Jays' Luck Continues to Hold Murray is 5-for-6 with 14 runs batted in when hitting with the bases loaded this year and 76 for 180 (.422) lifetime with 234 RBIs. It was his first grand slam since April 10, 1989.

Pirates 1, Dodgers 0: Pinch-hit-ter Dave Clark drew a walk off Tom Candiotti in the seventh inning in Pittsburgh to force in the only run and end Los Angeles' six-

game winning streak. Barry Bonds, 3-for-4 with a triple, singled and moved up on Jeff King's sacrifice bunt before Candiotti struck out Steve Buechele. Mike LaValliere was intentionally walked and Jose Lind coaxed a walk before Clark, who had only three at-bats this year, walked on

five pitches. Reds 2, Cardinals 1: Cincinnati won for the seventh time in eight games by scoring two unearned runs off visiting St. Louis. Tom Pagnozzi's passed ball let in a run in the second inning, and an error by right fielder Felix Jose set up Bip Roberts's sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Braves 5, Phillies 3: Terry Pendieton hit a two-run homer off

Mitch Williams in the last of the ninth to give Atlanta its fifth straight victory. Philadelphia had tied in the top of the ninth on a wild pitch by Mike Stanton.

Cabs 3, Padres 2: Andre Dawson hit a two-run homer in the ninth in Chicago and Mark Grace singled in the winning run in the 13th.

Frank Seminara, a 25-year-old right-hander making his major league debut for San Diego, had a three-kit shutout when he left in the seventh after being struck on his pitching elbow by Grace's line-drive single. Dawson tied the game with his

eighth homer of the year after Randy Myers walked Ryne Sandberg. Astros 6, Expos 0: Mark Portugal extended his home winning streak to four games with a sixhitter, and got key defensive help as Honston beat Montreal.

A bases-loaded double play end-ed the second inning and Steve Finley's leaping catch at the wall prevented Arcie Cianfrocco from getting a hit in the fourth. Finley again foiled Cianfrocco in the seventh with a diving catch.

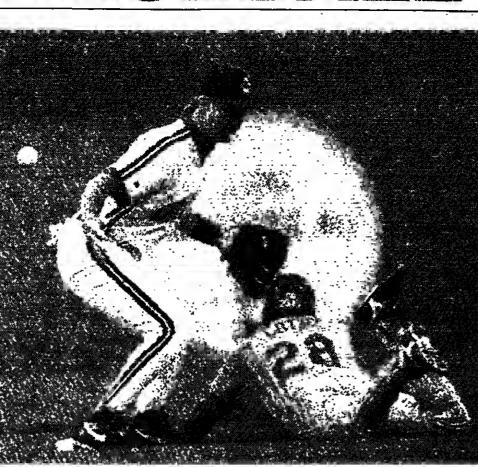
The motio "last but oot least" has taken on a new meaning for those gritty Blue Jays from Toronto. Derek Bell's sacrifice in the 13th inning scored Kelly Gruber with the go-ahead run and Tom Henke picked up his second save in two nights as the Blue Jays beat the

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minnesota Twins, 7-5, on Tuesday, It was East Division leaders' fifth straight victory - all coming in the team's last at-bat, the last two in extra innings. "We haven't been blowing guys away," said John Olerud, who ho-

land, Glenallen Hill's two-ruo mered and drove in two runs for Toronto, "but we've been playing good, solid baseball. Hopefully, we homer in the seventh inning gave the Indians their sixth victory in can get to where we start swinging seven games. Hill also hit a runthe bats a little better and get a few

scoring double and teammate more comfortable leads heading Sandy Alomar had three hits. into the ninth inning." Brewers 5, Tigers 4: In Milwau-



The ball was lost as Seattle's Henry Cotto slid past Mark Lewis to second base, but Cleveland won for the sixth time in seven games on Glenallen Hill's two-run homer in the seventh imning.

double to help hand Detroit its

Rangers 8, Yankees 2: In Arting-

ton. Texas, Dean Palmer hit a

three-run homer and Bobby Witt

held New York to six hits through

eight innings. Witt lowered his

earned-run average in his last four

starts to 1.69 and worked into the

eighth inning for the fourth consec-

utive time as the Rangers ended a

three-game losing streak - which

Royals 2, White Sox I: In Kan-

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Vincent Ponders 2 Scoundrels produced his own Make George Disappear document By Thomas Boswell

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Washington Post Service Washington — Fay Vincent has been think-ing a lot about his two most famous scoundrels,

and you can tell that the commissioner of major league baseball has decided what to do about them. He's ready to lift George Steinbrenner's banishment as active owner of the New York Yankees. But even if

Pete Rose, the all-time hit king, confesses to having bet on the Cincinnati Reds, Vincent may never lift that lifetime ban.

Vincent said he has decided what to do about Steinbrenner and will "announce that shortly." But subsequent com-

ments m an inter-Vantage view Tuesday left Point little room for doubt: Vincent is

going to let Steinbrenner return to the Yankees. "Everywhere I go, fans say, 'Don't let him back.'" said Vincent. "But I say, 'Do you want me to be fair?" Then they oever say anything."

The Yankees' owner-meddler got himself kicked out of the game on July 30, 1990, for paying a small-time lowiffe named Howard Spira to provide dirt on Yan-kee star Dave Winfield, with whom Steinbrenner was fending. The affair was serions enough to merit disci-pline, but mostly it was just typical of how tacky Steinbrenner's act had become.

huffed and puffed around Vincent's office until he'd pobody.

side baseball's gates like some wronged Lear, filing lawsuits and saying any derogetory thing about Vin-cent that came into his head. He wants his team and his clown nose back. Unfortunately, even the most sublime burlesque must come to an end.

Orioles 4, Angels 2: In Anaheim, California, Cal Ripken hit a two-run homer and his brother Billy "Let's give reality some credit," said Vincent, who has been about seven jumps ahead of Steinbrenner. "My proposal was a two-year suspension. What even-tually came out of that meeting was what he wanted." "I was flexible," added Vincent, with delicious drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly to help Baltimore extend its winning streak to four games. The Angels have lost nine of understatement

> Actually, at a Cape Cod retreat prior to the Steinbrenner showdown, Vincent had been reading the French philosopher La Rochefoucauld and came upon a psychological profile of the ultimate egotist one who would always prefer anything, even spectacular banishment, to the intolerable anonymity of limbo. "Why, this is George," said Vincent.

S O. ALTHOUGH he wouldn't put it quite this way, the commissioner decided to have some fun, He had a banishment agreement drawn up before Steinbrenner entered the room. "I predicted it," said Vincent, "We knew what it would say."

When Steinbrenner began making rash proposals, Vincent recalled that he said, "Then you should have brought such an agreement to me." Voilà, Vincent

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"Had he behaved as a gentleman and asked, six months later, for me to reconsider, if he had said. I had bad lawyers' or 'I made a bad deal,' you know that I would have" reopened the issue.

Vincent's conclusion: "There has to be equity. He signed an agreement that does not comport with the original offense."

So Vincent soon will give Steinbrenner the terms and conditions of his reinstatement, a return that could be about a year away. That should take care of the Yankees - who have climbed back above .500 in his absence - for the rest of the century.

For Vincent, Steinbrenner is always comedy and Rose always tragedy.

"If I were Reuven Katz," Vincent said of Rose's attorney, "I'd wait to see what happens in the Stein-bremer case. Then he can say. How can you be adjusting a sanction in one case and not in the other?" The Rose issue will come up very quickly after the Steinbrenner decision."

Vincent wishes to point out, in advance, that the two cases "are connected in the public mind" but that "they have no points of similarity."

"Pete Rose bet on baseball. And he bet on the Reds," Vincent said. "He denies it all the time, but there is no doubt about that.

HAT IS baseball's capital offense. Rule 21 is on L every clubhouse door. I sign it every year. One-year suspension for gambling on baseball. Lifetime ban for betting on your own team. If I reinstate him, then I change the deterrent. If you do that, you are sending a message: You can bet on baseball and you may not be banned for life."

Rose has always maintained that the late commissioner, Bart Giamatti, double-crossed him. It is clear that Rose's constant sniping at Giamatti angers Vin-cent, who was Giamatti's close friend.

"We made it clear to Katz that Bart would be free to give his private opinion - that Rose bet on the Reds -even though there was no formal finding," Vincent said. "And we specifically said that if such a question was asked at the press conference, Bart would answer

But Rose and Steinbrenner are only two of the problems the commissioner constantly faces. Vincent favors revenue participation by teams and a National Basketball Association-style salary cap. Yet the blueribbon two-year study committee of owners and players that has been studying baseball's economic mess has so far agreed on nothing. "The politics of baseball are murderous," Vincent

said.

Slow play is one of the game's most serious problems. Yet last winter Vincent couldn't get the players to even come to a meeting to discuss the issue. He's furious at baseball's progress, if there has been any, in minority biring. "I don't know whether I would want to do this

again," said Vincent, whose term runs out in two years. "If push came to shove, would I do it again? Yes or no? I don't know what I would do.

Asked whether, when the time comes, he will make his decision based on what will make him happiest, Vincent replied: "Happiness is a commodity in which I deal sparingly."

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BOOKS

THE EVENING STAR

By Larry McMuriry. 637 pages. \$23. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020

The general no longer has sex with Aurora; and Aurora has become fed up with her sometime boyfriend, Pascal. Rosie and her lover, C.C., aren't getting along particularly well either. In fact, all of them are feeling old, frustrated and more and more susceptible to unexpected bouts of dread. Each, in his or her

Firs-quick, eager sympathy for his characters, his uncanny ability to zip in and out of all their minds and his effortless narrative inventiveness all combine to create a story that's as emotionally

N the diagramed deal, South made a miraculous escape. At the start of the auction North had the misfortune to turn over the spade ace and the heart teo. These were now exposed cards, with penalties due to apply if North-South be-

gave up seven hits and four runs, eighth to send Chicago to its sevonly one of which was earned, ended a personal 10-game losing streak Gregg Jefferies had walked to against Boston. Dennis Eckersley McDowell before McReynolds came on with one out in the eighth took Scott Radinsky deep to left. and finished up for his 23d consec-Mark Gubicza pitched four-hit ball otive save, 19 this season.

Ripken's homer extended his hit-

ting streak to 12 games, and the

Baltimore shortstop was playing in his 1,623d straight game.

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keyed a four-run sixth with a two-

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Athietics 5, Red Sox 4: In Oak-

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

Still, the length of Steinbrenner's ban -forever -

came as a shock to many, including Vincent, who'd merely intended to suspend Steinbrenner for two years. But, in a scene of high camp, Steinbrenner ended up suggesting, then signing, a lifetime ban from baseball. Soon enough Steinbrenner realized he'd torn up his membership card in the Great American Bozo Celebrities Cinb. Saddenly be was just another rich

For nearly two years, Steinbrenner has ranted out-Gruber led off the 13th with a kee, Scott Fletcher broke a tie with over eight imnings before giving ouble off Gary Wayne, the Twins' a run-scoring single in the seventh, way to Jeff Montgomery, who surth pitcher, then advanced on and Dante Bichette hit a two-run picked up his ninth save of the year.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

S Aurora Greenway thinks about A her granddaughter, Melanie, leaving Texas for a new life in California, she feels her own spirits sink.

"All around them," she thinks, "was evidence of what she knew in her own licart: that life was nothing but a matter of innumerable comings and goings, separations and separateness, of departures from which there might be no certain return." In short, "People left, they died, they didn't come back."

These melancholy thoughts pretty much sum up the dominant mood, not to mention the plot, of "The Evening Star," Larry McMartry's sequel to his 1975 novel, "Terms of Endearment."

Some 15 years have passed since Aurora's daughter, Emma, died of cancer, and Aurora is now reluctantly entering her 70s. She's still imperious, self-indulgent and impossible, and she's still adept at charming and manipulating her hap-less suitors. Her main man is still the general, who at the age of 86 is more or less bedridden with a broken leg; her main confidante is still Rosie, her loyal maid. But things in the Greenway clan bumpy sections, seducing the reader and have changed, and hardly for the better. soothing away any lingering doubts.

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rora and her family have settled into a way, tries to cope: Rosie immerses herpredictable rut, something surprising self in television news; the general flirts with oudism, and Aurora sets out to find herself some oew admirers.

As for Emma's children, whom Aurora brought up, they, too, seem to have lost their way. Melanie is confused, lovelorn and pregnant. Teddy is recovering from a mental breakdown and living with a woman who has taken a female lover. And Tommy is serving a long jail sentence for fatally shooting his girlfriend. Aurora wonders what went wrong, whether Emma's death inevocably damaged the childrep or whether she somehow failed in her maternal duties.

As in "Terms of Endearment," McMurtry commutes back and forth between two narrative modes, the sentimental and the farcical. From time to time he goes overboard in one direction: a series of episodes in which the general exposes himself feels tasteless and repetitious, just as the series of romantic disasters that overtake members of the Greenway circle seems contrived and melodramatic. For the most part, though, McMurtry's fluency and poise as a writer smooth over such New York Times.

happens. Aurora's determination to re-pair her relationship with the general through a visit to a psychiatrist turns into an unexpected new romance, which, in turn, gives way to an unlikely flirtationwith a pair of brothers. All of Larry McMurtry's novels, from

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involving as it is entertaining.

"The Last Picture Show" and "Texasville" to "Lonesome Dove" and "Anything for Billy," have radiated a certain wistfulness. Sadness, occasioned by loneliness and an awareness of the precariousness of life, runs through his ocuvre like a plaintive, insistent refrain. That emotion is heightcaed in "The Evening Star," a novel that, like John Updike's last Rabbit novel ("Rabbit at Rest"), traces an aging character's attempts to grapple with the obdu-

rate facts of mortality and loss. What the oovels have in common is their success as sequels; while utterly satisfying on their own, they also give the longtime reader the pleasure of seeing a character mature through the decades. The result is not unlike growing old in the company of a favorite relative or friend.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The

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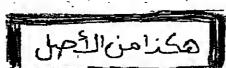
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SPORTS FR Andre the Pirate Is Facing a Bear Agassi, to Win His Title, **Must First Get Past Courier**

By Ian Thomsen ional Herald Tribune PARIS - Wearing a baseball cap and shorts, Jim Courier sat in a porch chair under the thin sun Wednesday afternoon and took a man. That, at least, was how it ap-peared on millions of television screens the world over.

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There were perhaps 50 cameras simed like cannon at him, and thousands of people standing all around him, and a cursing lefthanded Croatian trying to upset him, and the score was 4-1 against him in the fourth set of a quarterfitaking, in effect, a 30-second nap. It is this bear sleeping in the road who threatens to separate Andre Agissi from his own dreams Friday. I mean, he is not showing anything," the Croatian, Goran Ivane-sevic, said after losing six of the last seven games in his 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 defeat by the top-seeded Courier.

"I mean, he is not upset." Winner of 21 consecutive matches, ranked No. 1 in the world, Couner is the defending champion be-icause, last year, he beat Agassi in the fifth set here. On Friday he plays Agassi in a semifinal. Courier at 21 attempting to win his third Grand Slam title. More important, perfusions is that Agassi at 22 is still itying to win his first. "I think he's due to win this "commandent," said No. 3 seed Pete

Sampras after Agassi had van-quished him, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2, 6-1, in an earlier quarterfinal Wednesday. He just has too much talent not do it in his career. I think eventually he "is going to do it." This week?

"I just have a feeling that Jim's going to win," Sampras said. "I just have that gitt feeling. I mean, I don't know, but I've been watching him play all week. I think he is playing the best he could play." At each toornament Agassi must, by his own choice, make the conversion from David Bowie-oddity to the role of genuine contender. He began this tournament last.

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gling carring, long hair tumbling out upon a raggedy-dark ensemble. He looked like a pirate.

Now, why would a pirate be en-tered in the French Open? It was like one of those situation comedies which lasts for two years on American television — you know, blood-thirsty pirate, beamed forward from the 16th century, trades sword for racket and becomes a role model for children on staid men's tennis tour - and that gave the people something to talk about while he was running through every opponent in three or four sets.

By Wednesday he was hitting forehands of such strength that he was exhaling with the force of a hydraulic pump. Somewhat like Monica Seles, it was mentioned. "What's this aboot Monica Seles?" Agassi said.

"I was just noting that you may-be sounded a bit like Monica Seles," a reporter said. "I hope you understand my con-

can being compared to Monica," Agassi said. "I didn't mean for you to take it the wrong way," the reporter said. "I's hard to take that any other

way, let me tell you," Agassi said. By Wednesday, too, the kerchief had been replaced by a white base-

ball cap, and while he had obvious-ly dyed his hair blond (the roots give these things away), there was nothing about him more entertaining than the strength of his game. This does not absolve him of criticism. Michael Chang, Sampras, Courier - they all have won Grand Slam events. Until Agassi

proves himself with a major title, he will always be accused of trying to be bigger than he really is. "I have gotten to know him pretty well, in the Davis Cup," said Sampras, "and I think the fact that I've won one, and Michael and Jim have, and he hasn't --- I think that bothers him a little bit."

"It depends on what his definition of bugs is," Agassi said. "By no means do I resent them winning ---I think all of them camed those week wearing a kerchief tied titles as much as anybody could cam around his head, a goatee, a dan-it. I feel like it's a bit ironic that I can titles as much as anybody could carn

Agassi taming Sampras, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2, 6-1, in Wednesday's quarterfinals: "I have my moments." stay in the top three, four in the world and have a few shots at it and then not do it. And they could come in and just do it. Yeah, 1 find a lot on my ability, and I think he relies on fighting it out. Because I don't think he has a lot of, you it more ironic than anything." know, natural ability to fall back on.

Trailing by 2-1 here last year, Courier won the last two sets for his first Grand Slam victory. Their clothes make them, somewhat. Conrier wears all white, with a few stripes in his shirt, which oo occasion he forgets to tuck in. Courier plays more solidly than anyone has past three years here in Paris for the on tour over the last two years. French Open." Agassi is, to say the least, different,

"Look what he was doing when he achieved his best results: He didn't pick up a practice racquet," his coach, Nick Bollettieri, has said of Agassi. "If you make Andre pound the practice court, he's oot going to win the French Open. He's going to quit the game." "I have my moments," Agassi

said. "I think I rely a lot more on my ability than Courier does. I rely going to have to be better than the best player in the world, who, at this very moment, is playing the better than he's ever played before. "To be honest?" Agassi said, "I'm leaving it in his hands to worry about having to stop me."

> Johnny Carson, in a white golf hat and jacket, watched the quarterfinal match between Agassi and Sampras from a front row box, The

The recently retired host of television's "Tonight Show" has long expressed his affection for tennis. He recently told viewers that, once retired, he would finally have time to do the things he's always wanted - like attending Grand Slam tournaments in Paris and

Leconte Joins Courier, **Agassi in French Semis**

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By Nick Stout al Herald Tribun PARIS -- Jim Courier finished Wednesday the task of expelling Goran Ivanisevic from the French Open, setting up a semifinal match with the same Andre Agassi he beat here last year for the champion-

Courier, who had gone to bed Tuesday night with a two-sets-to-one lead, defeated Ivanisevic, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5, after Agassi had taken care of Pete Sampras, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2,

Henri Leconte, meanwhile, re-fused to succumb to Nicklas Kulti in a dramatic match on the Center Court.

Leconte, the sentimental favorite, pulled out a 6-7 (6-10), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 triumph that vaulted him to a semifinal encounter with either Petr Korda or Andrei Cherkasov. Each had won a set when darkness descended.

Leconte and Kulti played for more than 31/2 hours, and most of the spectators were still around when the match ended at 9 P.M. They had been giving Leconte a rhythmic standing ovation at each changeover.

Kulti, the 21-year-old Swede who had stopped John McEnroe and Michael Chang, was philosophical in defeat.

"I fought to the last point, and

in the draw. That was no problem of course, for the man who helped deliver the Davis Cup to France six months ago with his stunning defeat of Sampras in Lyon.

His cause was helped further by the untimely departures of the three other seeds in his quarter of the draw.

Ivanisevic, the No. 8 seed, left Roland Garros Stadium with the distinction of being the only comthough someone had just roused him from bed. He could oot keep his groundstrokes in bounds, a failpetitor to have taken a set from Courier so far. That happened at dusk Tuesday, when he began serv-ing those bullet-like aces that are ing that denied him breakpoint in the fifth game. hard enough to see at high noon. He resumed his attack Wednesday But Courier fully awoke at 1-4, without missing a beat, and it seemed for a short while as though and he turned the match around as Ivanisevic served at 4-2. Courier might be in trouble. An overhead smash and a back-

After serving out the first game hand pass down the line put Ivani-at love, Ivanisevic built a 4-1 lead, sevic into a 0-30 hole. A few mo-For his part, Courier looked as ments later, Courier completed the break with a cross-court backhand

At times, a statue was the only one trying to play tennis Wednesday

"He gave me a few more looks at, second serves," Courier said when, asked why the match had changed course at this stage. "And I played a little better game on my serve. Once we got back even, it was pret-ty much a crap-shoot."

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Courier faced a 0-30 situatioo himself while serving at 4-5 to save the set. Backpedaling, he had lost control of what should have been an easy smash, and then be put one of those baseball-style backhands straight into the net.

So Courier paced the backcourt

Given the myriad upsets in the other half of the men's draw, Agassi declared that his semifinal with Courier should be considered the equivalent of the men's final. If so, then Agassi is expected to lose in the final for the third straight year. He plays the same game as Courier - attacking from the baseline -but they have not yet played the London.

"He is a hard worker who is strong mentally. 1 have my moments, though, and when I do find myself mentally strong, it is a tough combination for people to beat. It seems like 1 have been there for the

There's Johnny! Associated Press reported.

SIDELINES Dr Devious Wins the English Derby

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EPSOM, England - Dr Devious, the Americanowned colt who ran seventh in the Kentucky Derby, won the \$1.08 million English Derby at Epsom on Wednesday, giving Irish jockey John Reid his first victory in the prestigious British race. Dr Devious, the 8-to-1 second choice, beat 18 of Europe's top colts over the 11/2 mile (2.4-kilometer) grass course at Epsom in front of an estimated crowd of 300,000 that included Queen Elizabeth.

Bought husinessmen Sidney Craig's 60th birthday by his wife Jenny for \$2.5 million, Dr Devious did not fare well on the dirt at Churchill Downs. where he was ridden by Cash Asmussen but, but he was expected to do better on grass.

Reid kept the colt in the pack up Epsom's rising backstretch, then moved forward as the pack split going down the slope to the finish. With two furlongs to go, Dr Devious was the obvious winner and crossed the line going away to beat the Irish horse St. Jovite by two lengths, with Silver Wisp third. Rodrigo De Traino, the 13-to-2 favorite ridden

by 56-year-old Lester Piggott, finished 10th. Amer-

MEN'S SINGLES, QUARTERFINALS

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sheek, finished seventh. A former Triple Crown jockey, Cauthen will return to Belmont Park to ride Cristofori in the Belmont Stakes on Saturday. "Dr. Devious was always traveling well, and when I hit the straight it was just a question of when to press the button," said Reid. "I had convinced myself he would stay. When I first sat on the borse I knew he was special, he felt tremen-

"It was a clean race, not the usual hustle and bustle of the Derby."

Dr Devious is trained by 29-year-old Peter Chapple-Hyam, who also saddled Rodrigo de Triano. But the favorite, who won last month's 2,000 Guineas classic, faded on the rain-soaked track.

Piggott, who had been gunning for his 19th Derby triumph, said afterward that Rodrigo de Traino "didn't handle the going."

Wednesday's race was the most open Derby in 35 years, with the favorite the longest-priced since Lavandin at 7-1 in 1966. (AP, UPI, Reuters)

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NEW YORK (AP -- Organ izers of the 1994 World C Wednesday a U.S. television deal with ABC and ESPN worth at least \$11 million.

'94 World Cup Signs U.S. TV Deal

ABC will televise 11 games in the tournament, including the final. ESPN will televise a minimum of 33 games and as many as 41.

The determination for the eight games in question depends on ESPN's negotiations with major league baseball for 1994. If there are baseball conflicts, those eight games might be televised on a pay-per-view basis and shown on tape delay by ESPN. The 52-game, 24-nation tournament will be played in nine U.S. cities from huma 17.1011 17.

from June 17-July 17, 1994.

San Jose Voters Turn Down Giants

SAN JOSE, California (AP) --- The San Francisco Giants struck out in their fourth bid to abandon windy Candlestick Park as San Jose voters came out against moving the baseball team south.

Measure G asked voters in the city of about \$00,000 to authorize spending city "general funds" to help build a 45,000-48,000-seat open air stadium, and to pay for education and anti-drug and anti-crime programs in a package deal.

With all 582 precincts reporting, 94,466 voters, or 54.5 percent, were opposed to Measure G, while 78,809, or 45.5 percent, were in favor.

Italian Cyclist Wins, Spaniard Hurt

IMOLA, Italy (UPI) — Roberto Pagnin of Italy won the 11th stage of the Tour of Italy cycling race Wednesday, covering the 233 kilometers from Montepulciano to Imola in 5 hours, 59 minutes, 19 seconds at an average speed of 38.907 kph.

Pagnin leading a three-man breakaway, won in a photofinish with Marco Lietti, with their countryman Franco Chioccioli third. Overall leader Miguel Indurain of Spain was in the main pack, 2:23 back. Spanish cyclist Ruben Gorospe, a Banesto teammate of Indurain's, was hospitalized with four broken ribs following a spill nine kilometers

from the finish.

For the Record

Katrin Krabbe, Germany's double world sprint champion, will run the 100 meters at a June 13 meet in her hometown of Neubrandenburg, her first competition since the national federation lifted her doping ban, officials said Wednesday. (Reuters)

A bill barring the states from authorizing gambling on sports was passed by the U.S. Senate, 88-5, and now will be sent to the House, where its chief sponsor predicts approval this year. (AP) Boanie Blair of the United States, the double Olympic speed skating

champion, said she will attempt to defend her titles in the 1994 Winter Olympics; said one of the main factors in her decision, she said, was that she would have to train only two years for the Olympics in Lillehammer, (Reuters) Norway.

Quotable

• Lee Trevino, who was once struck by lightning, explaining why he holds his I-iron over his head when there's a storm on the golf course: "Because even the good Lord has trouble hitting a 1-iron."

desperately seeking a four-leaf clo-ver. Instead, he found the four points that kept him in the set.

"He doesn't get upset, he is con-centrating all the time," said Ivanisevic, who beat Courier earlier this year in Stuttgart. "I can see it on, him. I can feel it. Every time he is down he puts more pressure on me. That's the key to his game."

Ivanisevic scored with two accs at 5-5, but he netted a forchand on game point, leaving the pair at dence. A dropshot that fell short gave Courier a break point, which was made good on when lvanisevic drove the ball back into the net after a hard service return.

Courier then served out the match at 15, scoring an ace on route for good measure.

Sampras, a serve-and-volleyer who had been discovering the vic-tues of clay-court tennis, might have been expected to put on a better show with Agassi than he đíđ.

"I thought l played a pretty de-cent first set," Sampras said, still haunted by Agassi's overhead smash on set point. The winning ball had been bruised by the net tape and had fallen limply about a centimeter in bounds.

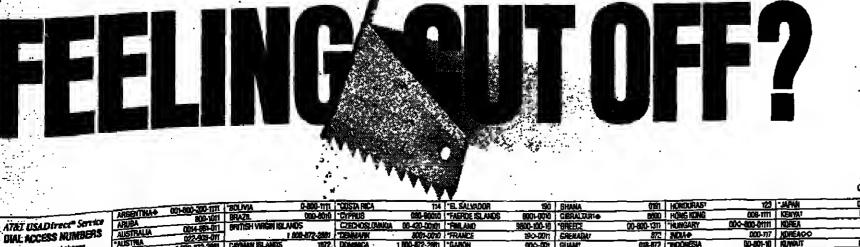
"He got a little bit of luck," said Sampras, who complained that all the rain this week had made the red, clay slower, to his disadvantage That is what it took, and he got it today."

Sampras seemed to lose his enthusiasm after the tiebreaker. And Agassi ooticed it.

"I don't know if mentally he is ready to play two weeks on clay," Agassi said. "He got discouraged a little sooner than I would have expected."

Still, Sampras departed the tour-

nament on an upbeat note. "I thought I played well all week," he said. "It's a tournament I feel I can win in my career. But it wasn't going to be this year, and I'll just have to come back."



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ART BUCHWALD All-American Bashing

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The other day 1 received a call from a woman physician accusing me of bashing doctors because made fun of those who owned their own labs. Not long before that I heard from a

spokesperson

with an automobile compaay who wanted to know why] bashed American cars instead of German ones. I replied that 1 had bashed German cars until I found out that Buchwald Pat Buchanan drove a Mercedes No one knows when serious bashing in America started, al-

though it's generally agreed that the first victims were mothers. In the '70s and '80s stand-up comedians started to bash their mothers, and this brought tremen-

dous laughs from the audience. The tragedians realized that there was gold in those hills, and they started telling mother-bashing jokes as

Once bashing became popular, anti-bashing organizations sprung

Museum to House Pirate Artifacts

United Press International

B OSTON — A full-scale replica of the Whydah, believed to be the world's only authentic excavated pirate sinp, will be the centerpiece of a \$70 million pirate museum. planned for Boston, developers say. Hundreds of thousands of artifacts recovered from the wreck of the Whydah off Cape Cod, Massachusetts, will be among the items displayed at the museum, which will also include a simulated storm that sank the pirate ship in 1717. Among the items to be displayed are cannons, gold and silver coins and jewelry recovered from the wreckage of the galley that was discovered in 1984. The museum will be in the Navy

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WASHINGTON - The buzz- up to fight them, such as the Moth-ers Anti-Defamation League, NOW, the Polish American Society and, recently, the Organization to Eradicate Japanese Sumo-Bashing in America

> п While bashing is as American as apple pie, it reached new heights during this political year. Every candidate has a bash consultant on the payroll whose sole job it is to plant damaging stories about his opponents.

Governor Bill Clinton has had the worst of it. From the moment he gets up in the morning to the time he goes to bed, professional hit men are at

work throwing eggs at him. He is not only getting it from George Bush's bashers but Jerry Brown's as well Clinton's mistake in the past was to deny all the charges. He did this

so much that be lost his voice, but the opposition's mistake was to lacerate the governor early in the campaign so by now the country has are accustomed to the attacks and the voters want to go on to other issues.

While Clinton was being knocked about, his people kept saying to the press, "Why don't you bash Bush as much as you bash our boy?

The press corps, which listens to everybody, started writing negative stories about Bush. This infuriated the president who had had a free ride until the recession.

The White House responded by bashing members of the media. The reporters didn't mind because if they are not being bashed by some-body they feel as if they're not doing their lob.

happens, such as Governor Mario Cuomo descending with wings from the heavens on a flying white horse, the presidential candidates will be George Bush and Bill Clinton. Dan Quayle will probably be the vice presidential candidate ou the Republican ticket. Since all the bashing material on

ers will have no one to hit over the bead except the independent candidate. But I'm ready for him. If you

Unless something untoward

Clinton, Bush and Quayle has been used up by now, the political bashcan't bash a Texas billionaire, who

New Clues in World's Greatest Art Heist

By William H. Honan New York Times Service

N EW YORK - More than two years after the biggest and most brazen art theft in history - in which a dozen masterpieces worth an estimated \$150 million to \$200 million were stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston - the works are still missing, and no

arrests have been made, Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has had as many as 40 agents at a time trying to solve the case, will speak only guardedly about its continuing inquiry, although it is now known that the FBI has at least one intriguing suspect.

William J. McMullin, a spokesman for the FBI's Boston division, would neither confirm nor deny the identity of the suspect. But Brian M. McDevitt, a screenwriter who moved from Massachusetts to California about two years ago, acknowl-edged that he had submitted to FBI questioning in his lawyer's office in Boston about the robbery.

Speaking by telephone from Los Angeles, McDevitt said he had been questioned for an afternoon and had allowed himself to be photographed and fingerprinted. His

lawyer, Thomas E. Beatrice, said the session had taken place "some months ago." McDevitt vehemently denied having robbed the Gardner and said that since the FBI had not sought to question him a second time, he felt cleared. McMullin, however, said without referring specifically to McDevitt that the FBI had cleared no one and that people already interrogated may be questioned repeatedly. "We may have interviewed a perpetrator

without realizing it," McMullin said, "and we will go back to that person again." McDevitt apparently came under suspi-cion because of the striking similarities between the Gardner theft and a bungled robbery be engineered 11 years ago at the Hyde Collection, in Glens Falls, New York. He was convicted of unlawful imprisonment and attempted grand larceny. and he served several months of a two-year

sentence in the Saratoga County Jail. The Gardner robbers dressed thanselves as Boston police officers. McDevitt and his accomplice wore Federal Express uniforms in their attempt to rob the Hyde. In the Hyde attempt, McDevitt and his accom-plice, Michael B. Morey, hijacked a Federal Express van, tied up the driver, and gave him ether in the back of the vehicle. They carried handcoffs and duct tape to bind and gag prisoners taken in the miseum, as well as gloves and tools to cut paintings from their frames - as did the Gardner thieves. They were proficient in disabling a moderately sophisticated electronic alarm system; so were the Gardner thieves.

There is also a close resemblance be-



"The Concert," by Vermeer, one of the paintings stolen from the Gardner.

tween the Gardner and the Hyde collec-"There are amazing similarities. I've tions, each of which is housed in a re-creation of a 15th-century Italian palazzo. looked at the composite sketches of the men who robbed the Gardner, and one of The Hyde, in fact, was inspired by the the men there could very well be the same Gardner. Both contained works by Remperson who tried to roh the Hyde." W. Thomas Cassano, the supervisor of brandt, Vermeer, and other Old Masters, and by French Impressionists - artworks the violent crime squad of the FBI's Bos-

because they are so well known.

fessed. McDevitt was 20 at the time. Ten

years later, one of the Gardner robbers was

According to Morey's sworn statement,

while planning and attempting the Hyde robbery, McDevitt repeatedly threatened

him with language similar to that used by

one of the Gardner robbers when he

warned the night guards not to try to

describe his appearance to the police. Both

McDevitt and at least one of the Gardner

the Hyde Collection who now heads the

Frederick J, Fisher, a former director of

robbers speak with a Boston accent.

nated to be in his early 30s.

that are extremely difficult to sell illegally ton division, who is in charge of the Gardner investigation, played down suspicions based on composite sketches with the ob-servation that the sketches "are good for The plan to rob the Hyde went awry when the robbers were caught in traffic and eliminating possibilities, not for making arrived at the museum a few minutes after it identifications. closed. They were later identified by the Federal Express driver, and both men con-

"We have to be patient," said McMullin of the FBL He spoke of the \$1 million reward now being offered for information leading to the recovery of the artworks. "Sooner or later, that \$1 million is going to take hold of someone, and they II talk," he said. "That's the way it happens." Meanwhile, the unsolved theft remains

galling to officials at the Gardner Museum - a Boston landmark since 1903 --- not only because of the grandeur of the stolen artworks, but because the founder's bequest specifies that the works on display not be rearranged. That leaves gaping spaces previously filled by such glories as "The Concert," by Vermeer, "The Storm on the Sea of Galilee," by Rembrandt, and

lesser works like "Landscape With an Obelisk," which the museum once attributed to Rembrandt but is now believed to be by his student Govaert Flinck. Also gone are a Manet and five small Degas watercolors and charcoal sketches.

They have been replaced by discreet cards stating the title of the work, the artist, and the fact that it was "stolen on March 18, 1990."

and conflict over the Gardner investigation. Although a number of museum officials and art professionals are known to have told the bureau about the similarities between the Gardner theft and the Hyde attempt. Cassano said he was unaware of the Hyde case when a reporter questioned him about it early last month. He referred the reporter to Margot Dennedy in the burean's office for Brooklyn and Queens, in New York City. Dennedy, a supervisory special agent, said she had never heard of the Hyde case, either, and that it was

men wearing Boston police uniforms ap-peared at the back door of the museum, saying they were there to investigate a disturbance, the night guards later report-ed. They blindfolded, bound, and gagged

slicing paintings out of their frames with a sharp instrument. Investigators said the thieves seemed to know their way around the museum and knew the locations of some of the most valuable works in the

minutes in the building, also knew how to disable an alarm system and how to re-move the videocassette from a hidden camera that had recorded their presence. investigators reported.

They did not, however, disable a secdary electronic system that recorded their visit. They also pried a Rembrandt self-portrait from the wall in preparation for slicing it from its heavy frame, only to discover that the work was painted on wood rather than canvas, and were unable to remove all the screws from the case containing a Napoleonic flag and finally gave up, taking only the finial from the flag staff that projected outside the case. Finally, the robbers walked into the Blue Room, where investigators believe they hoped to find valuable paintings by Corot, Courbet and Delacroix that normally hung there. But the paintings were temporarily in the museum's conservation laboratory for treatment, and the thieves took only Ma-

Phoebe King, 57, a fan of the British comic Benny Hill, who died a bachelor in April, has just learned that she won't be getting any of his

At the FBI, there are signs of confusion

Cassano's responsibility. The Gardner was robbed in the early hours of March 18, 1990, a Sunday. Two the guard who let them in, using handculls and duct tape. A second guard was simi-larly trussed. The thieves went from gallery to gallery,

The robbers, who spent an hour and 20

that she won't be getting any of his \$17.5 million fortune after all. Hill had said last year that he planned to leave most of his money to "two very special lovely ladies," King and Jeanette Warner, both victims of cerebral palsy. Warner died in February. Hill apparently did not make a new will, and the only one found names relatives who have also died. A spokeswoman at the nursing home where King lives said: "She was not expecting it really. He told her not to believe everything she read in the newspas pers and she didn't." pers and she didn't." **n** Herbert Muschamp has been named architecture critic of The New York Times. Muschamp, who is the architecture critic of The New Republic and Artforum, willjoin The Times on June 15. п

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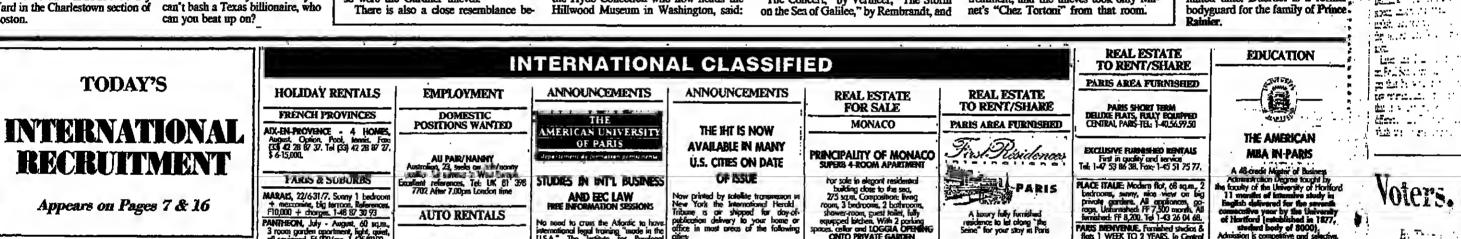
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Lionel Richie has ended what he described as a self-imposed sixyear exile. The singer-songwriter, year exite. The single-songwher, who is in Taris at the end of a Eve-city European tour, said he left the-fast track at the height of his career, to go back to his hometown of Tuskegee, Alabama, to reconnoi-ter. "I wanted to clean up my life, a deal with everything that had to be dealt with, get back on track I. didn't want to have to say, 'I just got out of the Betty Ford Center, and I can honestly say I missed all . that.

Barry Melton, once the lead guitarist with Country Joe and the Fish, lost his bid to join a new, group — San Francisco's judge. Melton lost Tucsday's primary to; Municipal Court Judge Donna Lit-da Little land UL 565 votes, or 60. percent, to Melton's 55,009, or 40percent. Melton, 45, an entertainment and criminal lawyer, left-Country Joe and the Fish at age 23 but still plays occasionally with the. group's leader, Joe McDonald.

Princess Stéphanie of Monaco confirmed Wednesday in an inter-view with the French weekly Paris Match that she is pregnant and a concerning a child in November. She said she expects to many the fa-; ther, Daniel Ducruet, at an undetermined date. Ducruet is a former? bodyguard for the family of Prince.



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